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NON-INTERVENTION COMMITTEE

British Government's Plan To End Deadlock

London, July 14.

The British Government's plan for re-establishing the Non-Intervention control system round Spain and for ending the present deadlock is being conveyed simultaneously to-day to twenty-six other members of the Non-Intervention Committee, for consideration by their Governments. It is hoped the representatives will be in a position to express their Governments' views upon it at the plenary meeting of the Committee to be held on Friday.

The plan is about 1,500 words in length.

In drawing it up, the British Government have exercised full discretionary powers vested in them by the unanimous vote of the Committee. There have been no consultations or negotiations in regard to it with the other Governments, and it is of entirely British authorship. The task has been one of difficulty since it has involved an attempt to reconcile the conflicting views and at the same time to provide a system which could be effectively operated.

As Lord Plymouth remarked, when he undertook on behalf of the British Government to produce such scheme, its success must depend in any case on the manifestation by all parties of more conciliatory and accommodating spirit than has hitherto been apparent. No scheme could succeed without a degree of international co-operation. The British Government have at least done their very best to produce an impartial and workable plan.
British Wireless.

SINO-JAPANESE CONFLICT

Japan's Policy Against Foreign Intervention

GENERAL TSAI TING KAI RECALLED TO NANKING

TOKYO, July 14.

"WE DON'T CARE FOR FOREIGN INTERVENTION" WAS THE EMPHATIC REPLY GIVEN BY A SPOKESMAN OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE WHEN FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS ASKED HIM ABOUT THE REPORT OF INTERVENTION IN NORTH CHINA.

THE SPOKESMAN DECLARED THAT IT HAD LONG BEEN JAPAN'S POLICY NOT TO ALLOW FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN THE SINO-JAPANESE AFFAIR AND ASSERTED THAT FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS IN NORTH CHINA DEPENDED ENTIRELY ON THE CHINESE ATTITUDE.—REUTERS.

GENERAL TSAI RECALLED

GENERAL TSAI TING KAI HAS ANNOUNCED THAT HE IS GOING TO MANILA ON FRIDAY AND WILL CATCH THE FIRST BOAT TO HONG KONG.

GENERAL TSAI DISCLOSED THAT HE HAD BEEN RECALLED BY NANKING AND APPARENTLY EXPECTS TO REORGANISE THE 19TH ROUTE ARMY PRESUMABLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY.—REUTERS.

TENSION EASED

Peking, July 14.

The tension has eased locally this morning as the result of the withdrawal of the majority of Japanese forces from the Wapping area to Fengtai.

Both Chinese and Japanese circles state that negotiations are going on in Peking between Sung Che-yuan and the Japanese military authorities with the view to establishing a new agreement.—Reuters.

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BRITISH SHIP CAPTURED

Attempted To Enter Santander

LONDON, July 14.

MR. A. DUFF COOPER, FIRST LORD OF THE ADMIRALTY, ANNOUNCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS THAT A BRITISH SHIP WAS CAPTURED WHEN ATTEMPTING TO ENTER SANTANDER THIS MORNING.

THE ADMIRALTY STATE THAT THE BRITISH SHIP WAS THE S.S. MOULTON. IT WAS CAPTURED BY THE INSURGENT CRUISER ALMIRANTE CERVERA INSIDE TERRITORIAL WATERS.—REUTERS.

GOVERNMENT PRESSURE WEAKENING

Salamanca, July 14.

Insurgents claim that the Government offensive on the Madrid front is petering out but report that the Government troops are well armed. They also claim to have brought down eight Government planes on the Madrid front where aerial combat has a large part in the fighting.

Government pressure is now weakening and the attack on the west of Madrid has been repulsed by the insurgents with heavy losses.—Reuters Bulletin Service.

CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONS

REQUEST FOR AN INQUIRY

Age-Bar And Temporary Service

The Civil Service Joint Committee, which represents approximately 100,000 members, is with the support of sympathetic members of Parliament, asking the Prime Minister to appoint a committee of inquiry into the question of age-barred officers and the counting of temporary service in the granting of pensions. The decision is of importance to a large number of ex-service civil servants.

An intensive campaign will be conducted by the Joint Committee between now and the Parliamentary recess with the object of gaining the support of M.P.s for their case. The four organizations which are cooperating in the campaign are the Association of Ex-Service Civil Servants, the Ministry of Labour Staff Association, the Civil Service Clerical Association, and the Inland Revenue Staff Association.

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PRINCESSES TO JOIN GIRL GUIDES

New Company To Be Formed

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret are to join the Girl Guide movement. Princess Elizabeth will be a Guide and her sister a Brownie.

They will be members of a new company to be formed in the Westminster Division from among their friends and the daughters of regular visitors to Buckingham Palace.

Recently the little Princesses made a call at the headquarters of the Girl Guides Association, in Buckingham Palace-road, where they were measured for their uniforms and inspected camping outfits and other kit.

The Queen takes an active interest in the movement, and was at one time a District Commissioner in Scotland. There aunt, the Princess Royal, is president of the Girl Guides Association.

THE WEATHER

A report issued by the Royal Observatory states that no rain was recorded during the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday. This year's total since January 1, is 44.39 inches, against an average of 43.39 inches.

Tuesday's maximum temperature was 91 degs. with a night minimum of 81 degs. Yesterday at 10 a.m. the temperature was 85 degs. The maximum temperature yesterday was 91.1 degs., this reading being taken at 4 p.m. The highest temperature on July 14, 1936 was 81.8 degs. and the lowest 79.1 degs.

THE DOLLAR

L.T. ON LONDON: 1-248.
L.T. ON NEW YORK: 34-3/16.

London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, July 14.
London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for "Spot" and 1/8 for "Forward" as follows:
July 13 July 14
Spot..... 20-1/16 20
Forward..... 20-1/8 20

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DOJIMA MARU EXPLOSION

Special Jury Return Verdict

The hearing of the inquest into the death of Kwok Mun, seaman, who was one of the many victims who lost their lives as a result of an explosion on the Osaka Shosen Kaisha steam launch Dojima Maru at Queen's Statue Pier on the night of May 17, concluded before Mr. W. Schofield (Coroner) when the special jury, comprising Messrs. L. C. F. Bellamy (Foreman), M. H. Lo and W. T. Stanton delivered their verdict.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton held a watching brief on behalf of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., while Mr. J. T. Prior represented the O.B.K. Insp. Hopkins, assisted by Det-Sergt. Estall, were present on behalf of the police.

STEEL STRIP FAILURE

The verdict of the jury was that the cause of the explosion was due to the steel strip with which the boiler was repaired in 1934. This failure was due to the fatigue crack which would not be apparent at the half-yearly inspection. It could only be ascertained by cutting a piece of the boiler and submitting it to tensile tests. Whether the piece of steel forming the strip was or was not up to standard the jury could not say.

The jury added: "We are satisfied with the evidence and that no boiler steel in the future is to be accepted unless it is tested by the Board of Trade or satisfies the Government Marine Surveyor, after the safety valve has been set at the working pressure."

"We also suggest for the consideration of Government the desirability of introducing legislation along the lines of the Explosion Act of 1882, and, inter alia, to ensure that any similar enquiry such as the present unfortunate one, would be undertaken by experts."

The jury commended the coxswain of the Dojima Maru for the work he did in rendering assistance to the injured on the pier.

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French National Day Reception

The French National Day was celebrated yesterday by a reception at the French Consul's residence which was attended by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government (Mr. N. L. Smith, C.M.G.) and Mrs. N. L. Smith, accompanied by Capt. G. P. Rickard, A.D.C., and Mr. H. J. Crutwell, Private Secretary, H.E. Major General, and Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew the Commodore and Mrs. E. B. C. Dicken and many distinguished guests.

It was also an opportunity for the Colony to greet the newly

appointed French Consul and Madame Albert Cadot, who only arrived in Hong Kong a few days ago.

Madame Cadot only reached her new home in May Road on Tuesday, and it was a strenuous beginning of her life here to have the whole Colony arrive at the Consulate for the official reception the following morning.

Another pleasing event at the reception was the honour accorded to Mr. A. J. B. Moss, Superintendent of the Kai Tak Aerodrome.

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Princess Marina Writes Name In Cement

London, July 14.

The Duke and Duchess of Kent flew to-day to Canterbury to lay the foundation stone of the new wing of the Kent and Canterbury Hospital. The Duchess wrote her name, Marina, in wet cement which will be incorporated in the walls of the new hospital.—Reuters Bulletin Service.

HONG KONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Broadcast Of King's Prize Shoot

We are notified by the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Rifle Association that, by courtesy of the local Broadcasting Committee, there will be a relay of the running commentary on the shooting in the final stage for H. M. the King's Prize, which takes place on Saturday next at the Imperial Meeting at Blaisey.

The commentary will commence between 3 p.m. and 3.15 p.m. (B.S.T.) which means that it should be received in Hong Kong between 10 p.m. and 10.15 p.m. on Saturday evening.

This commentary will be given by Capt. E. H. Robinson, himself a King's Prize winner, who is an Hon. Life Member of the local Rifle Association, for which reason the relay should be of particular interest to all H.K.R.A. members.

SOVIET FLIERS RECORD

New York, July 14.

The Soviet fliers passed over San Francisco breaking the world's long distance record. They did not land but continued to Santiago.—Reuters.

New York, July 14.

The world record of 5,675 miles was made in 1933 by the Frenchmen, Coudes and Rosal. Santiago is approximately 8,700 miles from Moscow.—Reuters.

THE KING AND EMPIRE SCOUTS

CORONATION MESSAGE

Lord Bagen-Powell, the Chief Scout, broadcasting a message to Empire Scouts, read a letter which he said he had just received from the King at Buckingham Palace. It read:—

"The Queen and I are much interested to hear of the home rallies and camp fires organised by the Boy Scouts all over the Empire to celebrate the Coronation."

"We are very grateful for their loyal good wishes and for their kind thought of us. We hope that they will have a happy evening to remind them of the occasion in their years to come.—(Signed) George, King-Emperor."

Lord Bagen-Powell told the scouts how the King had bestowed "on you, and on me as your figurehead, one of the highest honours—namely, the Order of Merit. His Majesty handed it to me," he went on, "at a meeting in his room instead of at the more formal investiture, so that he could talk to me and tell me how pleased he was with the good work done by scouts and with the keenness and smartness of the Scouts all over the Empire. Well done, the whole 'bloomin' lot of you!'"

BARBERS TO BE GAGGED!

Canton, July 14.

As a sanitary precaution and in order to prevent barbers from annoying their customers with irresponsible chatter, the Municipal and Health Authorities have decided to enforce the regulation of the "New Life Movement" that all barbers should wear mouth muzzles when attending their customers.

The new regulation is to come into force on August 1 next, and all barbers who disobey the regulation will be punished.—Chinese Evening Press.

Tribesmen Fire On British Troops

Simla, July 14.

Hostile tribesmen on the Waziristan front fired on British troops with rifles on Monday. Six Gurkhas were killed and ten wounded. After a short encounter the tribesmen retreated to the mountains.—Reuters Bulletin Service.

PAN AMERICAN AIR MILEAGE

Exceeds All Foreign Lines

Pan American Airways, announcing the opening of the first section of the proposed North Atlantic Airlines, is operating over air routes with a total mileage exceeding the aggregate of all the major foreign companies insofar as they are engaged in international air transport, according to The Index of the New York Trust Company. Total airway mileage is reported for the close of 1936 at 40,869 miles, with Pan American flying 166,468 passengers over 66,000,000 passenger miles during the year.

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SUMMER DIRECTORY

"The Hong Kong Daily Press" takes pleasure in presenting, to-day, the Summer Edition of the Local (50-cents) Directory to the public.

In the period of the last six months over 2,500 alterations had been made in order to bring the last edition up-to-date. The circulars asking for the necessary information were sent out on June 2, and to-day the directory is published, thus the latest information is available and should prove indispensable to all offices and of the greatest assistance to the community in general.

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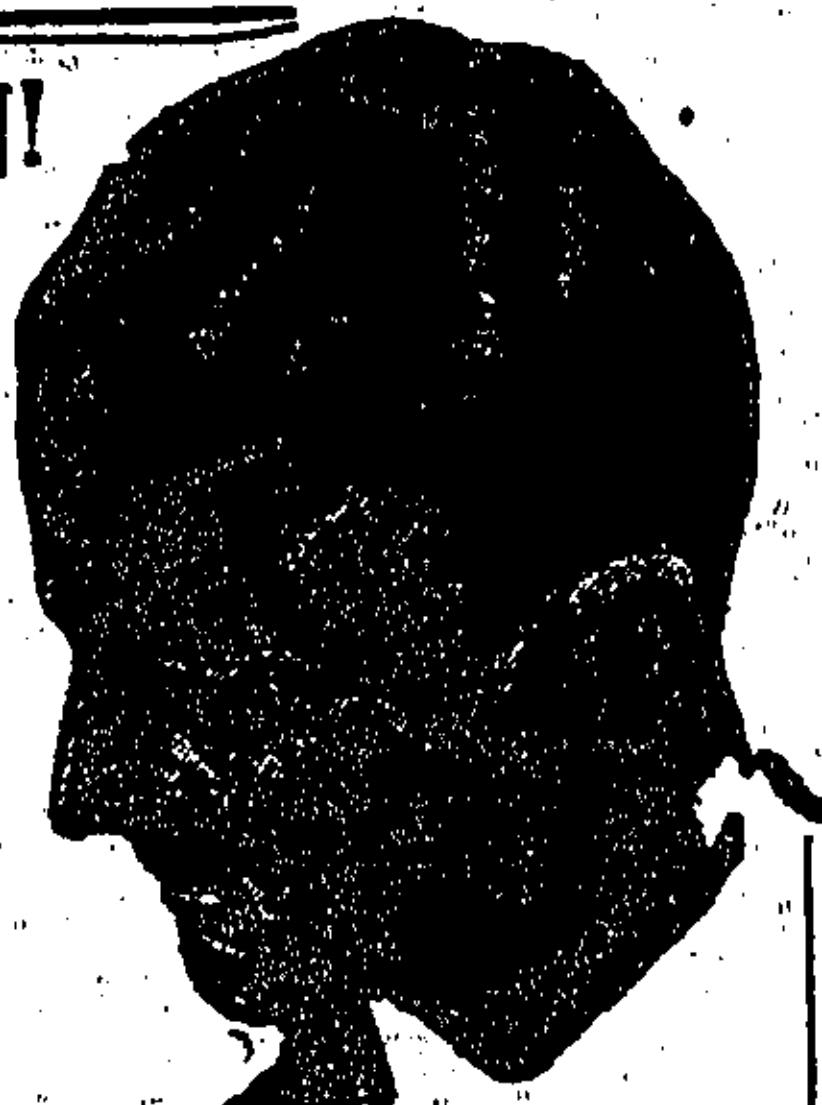
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CENTRAL MAGISTRACY

Larceny Of Purse

Appearing before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday Ping Sing Fuk, an unemployed, was charged with larceny of a purse containing HK\$1.40 and \$43 in Canton currency. Detective Sergeant Mottram, for the prosecution stated that the defendant stayed at complainant's house and left early the next morning taking with him the purse. The defendant then purchased a gold ring, a wrist watch, a pair of shoes and a suit of clothing. Six dollars was found on the defendant after he was arrested. His Worship sentenced him to six weeks' for larceny and ordered him to pay \$10 amends or an extra two weeks.

GAMBLING RAID

Appearing before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday Chan Wan was charged with keeping a gambling den at No. 205 Hollywood Road, ground floor. Detective Sergeant Mackay for the prosecution stated that the defendant and 17 others were playing dice and \$4.58 was found in the pool at the time of the raid. A fine of \$30 was imposed and the \$4.58 is to be put into the Poor Box.

BANISHEE RETURNS

Appearing before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday at the Central Magistracy, Leung Nam, aged 25, a banishee, was charged with returning to the Colony. The prosecution stated that the defendant was banished on August 25, 1936 for ten years. A sentence of one year imprisonment was returned by His Worship.

HEROIN HAUL

Two Chinese females, Chan Mui and Yip Sau, appeared before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy when they were charged with possession of dangerous drugs at No. 123 Gloucester Road. The first defendant admitted the charge but the second defendant denied it. R. O. Grimmit stated that on July 6, on information given, the police raided the place and found it to be a small heroin factory. The first defendant stated that she was in the employ of a man named Lee and was receiving 50 cents a day.

The amount of heroin confiscated was 14,651 pills. The second defendant was discharged while the first defendant was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and fined \$2,500 or another six months.

SNATCHER CAUGHT

Appearing before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy yesterday Chan Hung, an unemployed, was charged with larceny of one fountain pen. Inspector Shannon stated that the defendant had snatched it from a Canton official in Connaught Road. The defendant admitted the charge and a sentence of three months was imposed.

RAIL ESTREATED

Chan Hon Ting, aged 30, a clerk, was charged with travelling from Yau Ma Tei to Hong Kong on the Yau Ma Tei ferry launch, Mar Kung, using a monthly ticket owned by Lai Chan Koong. The defendant did not appear in Court and his bail of \$25 was estreated.

DIVAN KEEPER FINED

Chan Yue Nam, aged 27, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday with charges of keeping an opium divan and possessing non-Government prepared opium. Detective Sergeant Mottram, for the prosecution, stated that at the time of the raid twelve men were in the divan. A fine of \$100 or eight weeks' hard labour was imposed on the first charge and \$20 or two weeks on the second.

CASE WITHDRAWN

Owing to insufficient evidence the Crown withdrew the case against Lai Wah Shum of No. 229 Hennessy Road. Tsan Wah and Chau Sui Cho, who were alleged to have had in their possession three forged \$500 Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank notes.

GUNNERS UNDER ARREST

Two gunners attached to the 24th Heavy Battery R.A. "Stonecutters," are under arrest on the President Doumer which left Hong Kong on Monday and is expected at Saigon to-day evening.

They are Gunner F. C. Haymar and Gunner H. Yeomans. They will be sent back to Hong Kong later this week and will be dealt with by the military authorities.

French National Day Reception

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Before commencing his speech the Consul of France remarked that he had a very pleasant duty to perform, which was to confer on Mr. Moss the Decoration d'Officier de l'Ordre du Dragon d'Annam (The Order of the Dragon of Annam) conferred by the French Government in gratitude for his helpful services for French aviation and for aviation in Indo-China.

After conferring this order the Consul then made a short speech of greeting to his Compatriots in French, after which in English he again repeated his welcome to His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government and to all the English friends present, and proposed the health of His Majesty King George.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH

The toast was drunk amid much applause after which a speech of welcome was made by His Excellency, who said:—

I consider it a great honour to have been asked to propose the health to-day and to express the thanks of everyone here for the generous hospitality of our hosts.

To-day's function gives us an opportunity of welcoming M. Cadol and his wife and expressing our hopes that their stay here will be a very happy one. He will I am sure forgive me if I say that none of us can quite forget that his predecessor was here with us only 24 hours ago. M. Leurguin and his charming wife had become such a vital part of the social life of the Colony that I fear our chief feeling to-day must be one of bereavement which will take a little time to heal. The heartiness of our "Vive le Roi," so to speak, is still a little clouded by the sadness of our "Le Roi est mort."

GOOD NEIGHBOURS

On an occasion like this it would be improper for me to say anything about politics. We have been asked to join in a birthday party and on a birthday the guests must forget any family differences that there may be. In the present case our families ten thousand miles away seem to be on good neighbourly terms, which makes it all the easier to celebrate here with a full heart.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I give you the toast of the President of the French Republic.

The toast was drunk with much enthusiasm by all present.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those who attended the reception were Hon. Mr. C. G. and Mrs. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. R. M. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. Justice Lindsell and Mrs. Lindsell, Hon. Dr. D. J. and Mrs. Valentine, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Hon. T. H. and Mrs. King, Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Strahan, the American Consul and

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NEW CONSUL'S CAREER

Mons. Albert Cadol has had a distinguished career. He was Captain of Infantry during the Great War and was twice wounded. He was at Yser in 1914, at Arras in 1915, on the Somme in 1917 and also at the Battle of Flanders that same year. He received the Military Cross when he was attached to the Guards Division as Liaison Officer and it is interesting to record that when with this Division his vis-à-vis was Lord Lascelles (who was then Major Lascelles). After that he was at Montdidier (and it was here that he was wounded for the second time). After his recovery he was still not fit enough for active service and he was sent to America and attached to the United States Army as Instructor at Camp Kearny (near San Diego in California).

When peace was declared he was "detached" by the Quai d'Orsay, and sent as Military Consul to Berlin in 1919.

After that Mons. Cadol settled down to a Consular career. He was appointed to the French Embassy in Tokyo, then sent on to Shanghai. Became Consul of Harbin in 1930, then went again to Shanghai, and from there went in 1934 as Consul to Swatow, where he remained until his appointment to Hong Kong this month.

Both Monsieur and Madame Cadol have visited Hong Kong with their family on more than one occasion, and the Consul can remember an even earlier visit, when in 1907 as a very young student he came out East with his people.

BIG OPIUM HAUL

The maximum sentence of six months' imprisonment with an option of a fine of \$2,500 and an additional term of 12 months was imposed on a ship steward, Kwan Ah-too, aged 50, of the s.s. Woolgar, by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when he appeared on two charges of possession of raw opium, and using a ship to export the drug.

Revenue Officer W. Ward, in evidence, said that he visited the vessel on Tuesday morning and had a thorough search of the store rooms and defendant's cabin for the drug but failed to find any after a considerable time until defendant pointed to an ice-box. There were a few bottles of mineral water in it and at the bottom of the ice-box he found three tins each containing about 300 taels of raw opium. Another tin which contained about 100 taels was found in defendant's cabin.

Defendant pleaded not guilty to the charges and stated that he was only asked to carry the tins to Singapore. He did not know of the contents.

He said while he was purchasing provisions on Monday, two Chinese men came up and patted him on the back and informed him that they would like him to carry something to Singapore where, on arrival some persons, responsible, would come to take delivery. He claimed that he went on with his buying, not knowing that the men had placed the tins on board a sampan to transport the tin to the ship where they were concealed in the ice-box. He admitted that he was to be paid a sum of \$100 for the work.

FACTORIES SUMMONED

"I should think 14 hours a day should be enough for anyone," remarked Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when two knitting companies and a shirt company were charged with employing people in an industrial undertaking in contravention of the regulations forbidding their employment after the hours between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Mr. D. W. Phillips, Assistant Inspector of Labour and Factories of the S.C.A., prosecuted.

The manager of the, Tack Hing Knitting Company, 29-31, Fok Wing Street, was fined \$25.

The manager of the Tat Shing Knitting Company, 242 and 248 Cheung Sha Wan Road, was fined \$30.

The manager of the Leung Po Kee Shirt Factory, 158 and 164 Fuen Street, was fined \$20.

CASE IN CAMERA

The case in which C. M. X. Alves is charged with alleged indecent exposure, aboard a "Star Ferry" launch on June 17 was heard in camera before Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy on Saturday and was adjourned to Saturday.

The accused was defended by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, jun., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva. The prosecution was conducted by Sub-Ins. L. R. Whang.

Mr. A. L. Cash, Assistant Station Officer of the Kowloon Fire Brigade appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Li Kuen, of No. 38, Tai Nam Street was summoned for the possession of two cases of sulphuric acid, on June 26. A fine of \$30 was imposed.

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Savoury Cucumber Recipes

Many people who say "I can't eat cucumber" will find it quite a digestible vegetable if cooked in one of these savoury ways.

An extra thick cucumber is most appetising if stuffed and baked. Boil it for fifteen minutes, then remove the peel, slice in half lengthwise and scoop out the seeds.

Fill the hollow with a forcemeat made by mixing together two tablespoons, each of shredded suet and breadcrumbs, two teasp. of chopped parsley, and 1 teasp. of chopped onion. Season then blind with beaten egg.

Tie the cucumber together, brush over with the remainder of the beaten egg, sprinkle with breadcrumbs and place in a baking tin. Dot with dripping, and bake in a moderate oven for 15 minutes. Mark 4.

Baste frequently with the gravy, and when nicely placed on a hot dish. Remove string and serve with thick brown gravy and potatoes.

Tasty Pie

Cucumber and cheese pie is sure to please the family.

To make this, slice a cucumber and two small onions and simmer in milk and water for twenty minutes.

Melt a nut of margarine in a pan, stir in a dessertspoonful of cornflour, a pinch of salt and pepper, two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese and 1 pint milk. Simmer and stir until the mixture thickens.

Sprinkle a pie dish with grated cheese, then with breadcrumbs, add the cucumber and onion and pour over the white sauce.

Sprinkle with more breadcrumbs and cheese and, lastly, a little chopped parsley. Bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

Partnered With Eggs

Prepare a cucumber, cut it into pieces 2 1/2 in. in length and remove the centre with a small knife. Stand the pieces on end in a little hot stock, cover with a lid and simmer until tender, about 15 minutes.

Hard boil an egg and rub the yolk through a sieve. Cut the white into dice and mix with a quarter of a pint of white sauce and a tablespoonful of grated cheese.

Dish the cucumber, pour over the sauce and sprinkle with the egg yolk.

Cucumber Cream

A delicious creamy soup, made as follows—

Peel and cut into slices one large cucumber, trim, wash and coarsely shred a lettuce. Blanch both vegetables in slightly salted water, adding a pinch of soda.

Strain off the water, put cucumber and lettuce into a pan with a nut of margarine, stir for a few minutes, then add half a pint of hot stock.

Hot Sauce

Lamb cutlets are extra nice if served with hot cucumber sauce.

Peel a cucumber, cut it up and put into a saucepan with a little vinegar, cayenne pepper, salt, a small chopped onion and a few celery seeds.

Stew gently for two and a half hours, then add a small nut of margarine.

SUMMER VEEGETABLES

TOMATO CUTLETS

Cut large firm chilled and skinned tomatoes in 1-inch slices. Dip in beaten egg diluted with 3 tablespoons evaporated milk, then in bread crumbs and then in egg and crumbs again. Brown in bacon fat and season to taste.

EGGPLANT CASSEROLE

Cut 2 eggplants in halves and soak in cold water for 2 hours. Cook in boiling salted water until tender but not soft. Press out all the water. Remove pulp from shells, chop fine and mix with 4 finely chopped hard-cooked eggs. Add 1 teaspoon minced onion and 2 teaspoons minced parsley. Mix well, add 1 beaten egg yolk, 4 tablespoons butter, salt and pepper to taste. Put in glass baking dish and cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven until crumbs are browned.

FRIED CUCUMBERS

Peel cucumbers and cut in fourths lengthwise. Remove the seedy portion. Cook in boiling water about 3 minutes, drain and cool. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Roll in crumbs, then in beaten egg, to which 1 tablespoon of water has been added, then in crumbs again. Fry in a small amount of fat until a delicate brown on both sides.

IN SEASON THIS WEEK

After the recent downpour of rain all the local vegetables are very fresh and appetising.

Too much dry weather makes them tasteless; plenty of rain seems to make them full of flavour.

Sweet potatoes are much to the fore in the shops in Kowloon this week. There are many nice ways of cooking them. One method much in favour with our American friends is to slice them and fry them, after which just a little maple syrup is added before serving. Another way is to bake them until they are very flaky. Then wash them across, and fill up with delicious salty butter. Of course they must not be skinned, but "cooked in their jackets."

Brinjal (better known as eggplant) is popular with many. Those who like it fried in batter are legion; another good way of serving is to steam it in its skin till tender. Then split the skin across, scoop out most of the interior, and mix it with finely minced beet, nicely flavoured with Worcester Sauce. Then refill the skin, heat it and serve with either gravy sauce or if preferred with white sauce.

CUCUMBERS

Cucumber stuffed in the same way is even nicer, but care must be taken to choose a really round cucumber, and to take out the seeds. Fill with meat and tie up again before starting to cook it.

White brinjal is also on sale this week, and is a novelty to the writer, who would be very glad to have information as to the best way of serving this vegetable.



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HOME CRICKET RESULTS

An Exciting Finish

London, July 13.
Notts and Worcestershire were to-day involved in one of the most exciting finishes to any of the season's county cricket matches. Notts, after obtaining a lead of 70 runs on the first innings, and being dismissed in their second knock for 137, beat Worcestershire by four runs.

For this they were largely indebted to William Voce, who bowled splendidly to take 6 for 90. Lancashire found Middlesex too good for them and lost by eight wickets. R. W. V. Robins was in destructive form with the ball and in Lancashire's first innings took 6 for 40.

Glamorgan had a neat victory at the expense of Northants, 102 runs separating the teams at the close. Surrey, playing at Blackheath, took first innings points from Kent, though the hop county was never in danger of outright defeat. Features of the match were centuries by Frank Woolley and Leslie Ames and some effective trundling by Alfred Gover.

Essex surprised Sussex by taking first innings points. Sussex were always fighting to avoid a worse fate after being 145 runs in arrears on the first innings.

Here are the results—
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP
Essex (423/6 dec. and 133/4 dec.) beat Sussex (278 and 140/4) on first innings.

Surrey (290 and 33/2) beat Kent (285 and 389) on first innings.
Notts (286 and 137) beat Worcestershire (216 and 203) by four runs.
Middlesex (220 and 29/2) beat Lancashire (175 and 141) by eight wickets.

Glamorgan (281 and 138/1 dec.) beat Northants (209 and 108) by 102 runs.

OTHER MATCHES
Yorkshire (364 and 297/6 dec.) drew with New Zealanders (223 and 203/6).

BATTING
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BOWLING
Gover (Sussex) v. Kent..... 7 for 68
Robins (Middlesex) v. Lancs..... 6 for 40
Voce (Notts) v. Worcester 6 for 80
Clay (Glamorgan) v. Northants..... 5 for 53

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Sieve the flour, Royal Baking Powder and salt together. Rub in the fat until it is as fine as breadcrumbs. Mix to a stiff paste with the cold water. Cut the piece of paste into two pieces and roll out into two even rounds. Slice the potato, chop the onion finely, mix the vegetables, meat and seasonings together, moistening well with a little cold water. Put half this mixture on each round of pastry. Moisten the edges. Fold over

and press, and turn over with the finger and thumb. Brush over with a little beaten egg. Put on a greased baking tin and bake in a hot oven for 10 minutes. Continue baking in a moderate oven for another 20 minutes.

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LOCAL ESTATES

The late Ma Chung Yu, merchant, who died at the age of 54 at No. 66 Gloucester Road, first floor, on October 6, 1936, left local estate to the value of \$8,600. A petition by Ma Kwong Pak, and Chan Kwan Hau, medicine merchants, both of No. 310 Queen's Road Central, for grant of probate of the will of the deceased has been granted by the Supreme Court.

Local estate sworn under \$10,100 was left by the late Chiu Kwong Shan (or San), alias Chiu Shun Sin, import and export merchant, who died at the age of 28 at No. 42 Village Road on January 18, 1937. A petition by Chiu Li Shuk Lan, widow, of the same address, for grant of probate of the will of the deceased has been granted.

REGISTRY WEDDING

At the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court, yesterday, the wedding took place between Mr. Lau Cheuk Ying, merchant, of No. 791 Nathan Road, third floor, son of the late Mr. Lau Pak Fu, and Miss Ho Po Chun, of No. 518 Nathan Road, second floor, daughter of Mr. H. Kwai Fong. The ceremony was performed by Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, in the presence of Messrs. Lai Sul Bui and Ho Shu Fong.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Mr. Hui San Chuen, clerk of Messrs. Kwong Sang Hong, Limited, and of No. 22 Jaffe Road, third floor, and Miss Anna Osozio, of No. 24 Robinson Road, first floor.

GAMBLING CHARGE

For failing to appear before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to answer to the charge of keeping a common gaming house at No. 76, Canton

EUROPEAN LAD IN TROUBLE

George Talavikoff, aged 17, residing at No. 28, Hankow Road, first floor, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning on two charges of larceny of a gold watch, a gold plated chain and electro plated dish, and other articles on July 1, and obtaining a woollen blanket valued \$14, from a silk store, by false pretences, on June 26.

Detective Sergt. Hutchinson who prosecuted, said that defendant had absconded from his home on June 26, and went to a silk store at No. 13, Hankow Road, where he ordered a woollen blanket saying that he was instructed by his father to do so. He in turn gave the blanket to a Chinese man who pawned it for about \$4. A few days later he returned home during the absence of his parents and stole the watch and dish and sold them for a total sum of \$7.

Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges and also admitted three previous convictions.

When questioned by his Worship as to the reason why he wanted to steal, defendant replied that he wanted to leave home.

Sentences of six months and three months imprisonment were imposed on him on the two charges, to run concurrently. His Worship also recommended banishment.

HEALTH RETURNS

Two cases of enteric fever, two of cerebro-spinal fever and four of dysentery were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Tuesday.

Road, Chiu Yin, aged 50, had his bail of \$50 estreated. Eleven others who appeared on \$3 bail each for gambling were each fined \$2. Detective Sergt. Brooks prosecuted.

DIVORCE FOR MISS PEGGY ASHCROFT

Found Love Letter Written To Her Husband

Mrs. Edith Margaret Emily Komisarjevsky (Miss Peggy Ashcroft, the actress), of Campden Hill-road, Kensington, was granted a decree nisi, with costs, in the Divorce Court, against M. Theodore Komisarjevsky, theatrical producer, on the grounds of his adultery.

The suit was not defended. The marriage, of which there are no children, took place on December 1, 1934.

The case for Mrs. Komisarjevsky was that her married life was happy until about August, 1935, when her husband went away for three weeks' holiday. After his return she found a love-letter written to him by a woman. She had not lived with him since October, 1935, when he went to Italy. Later, a hotel bill was received from his solicitors.

Adultery was alleged with a Miss Ernestine Henoch.

LOUIS FARR TITLE BOUT

London, July 13.
An injunction has been applied for by the British sporting promoter, Sidney Halls, to prevent the British heavyweight champion, Tommy Farr, from boxing the world title holder, Joe Louis, before he meets Max Schmelling in September. This was, however, rejected by the High Court here to-day on formal grounds following a long deliberation; it being pointed out that Farr's contract to meet Schmelling did not contain a clause preventing him from engaging in another fight before meeting the German.

In a statement which was read in Court, Schmelling declared that he was ready to meet Farr in the middle of September and also that the American promoter, Mike Jacobs, had approached him to meet Louis but under conditions which he, Schmelling, could not accept.

COTTON PLAYS FINE GOLF

Easy Win Over Densmore Shute

London, July 13.
Henry Cotton played superb golf to-day to win by 6 and 5 his unofficial world's championship match with Densmore Shute, the American "ace." The match was played at Walton Heath, and Cotton, after finishing the first 36 holes two up, increased his lead to three at the end of the third 18 holes and eventually outplayed his opponent.

A crowd of 2,000 watched the continuation of the match in fine weather. Cotton quickly consolidated his position by going out this morning in 33 against Shute's 35, turning three up.

He continued to outplay the American at all phases of the game, finishing the round five up, with a score of 38 against Shute's 38.

At the eighteenth hole, Cotton's iron shot finished beneath a parked car, but he proceeded to snatch a half after the car had been moved.

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WORLD BRIDGE CHAMPIONSHIP

England Qualifies

Eight teams have qualified for the World Bridge Championship proper. They are:

England, Austria, Holland, Estonia, Mr. Culbertson's New York team, the Minnesota United States team, Norway and Sweden.

The teams will start the competition proper on a knock-out principle with aggregate scoring. This leaves ten teams who have been knocked out of the world championship ship; they will play for the cup presented by the President of the Hungarian Bridge League and the former Foreign Minister, Mr. Kallay. These ten teams will play for the European championship.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, July 13.
There were only three games played in both major leagues to-day.

In the National League, after ten innings of heavy hitting, New York Giants emerged triumphant with eleven runs to Philadelphia's ten. The Giants hit 20 times and the Phillies 16. Each had one error.

Norris, J. Moore and Whitney hit home runs for the Phillies. Brooklyn, with the help of a homer by Manush, beat Boston, two to one. There was very little hitting, batting being feeble on both sides. Dodgers hit six. Bruins five. There were no errors.

In the American League Cleveland nosed out Chicago, two to one, eight hits to seven. There was no error on the Indians' card.

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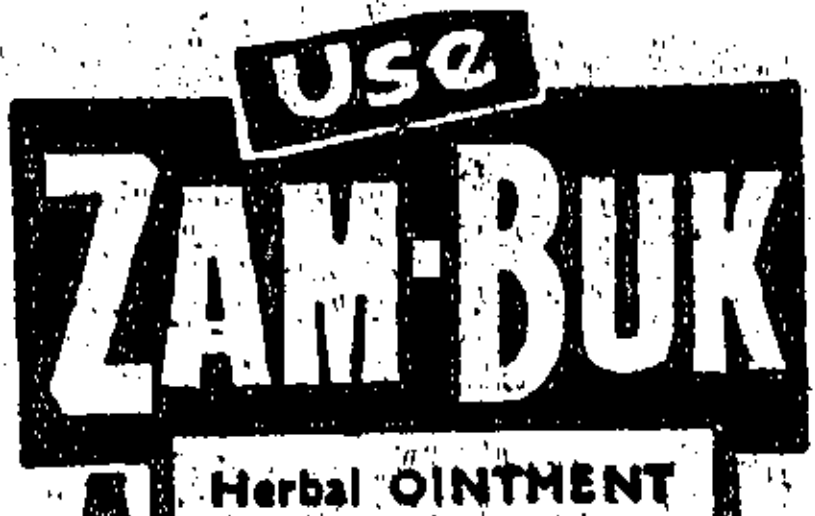
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A CHILDREN'S CONCERT FROM
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London—Cricket Commentary
12.30 to 2.15 p.m. European Pro-
gramme.

12.30 p.m. The BBC Dance
Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—The phantom of a
song, Radio Times, I breathe on
windows, Mine's a hopeless case,
A feather in her Tyrolean hat;
Comedy Waltz—The Travelling
Salesman; Comedy Fox-Trots—I'm
nuts on screw music, I laughed
so hard I nearly died; Variety
Novelty—Boris on the Bass; Fox-
Trot—I wanna woo.

1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and
Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Schumann Trio in D
Minor, Op. 63, played by Cortot,
Thibaud and Casals.

Movements: 1st. Allegro appas-
ionato; 2nd. Allegro ma non
troppo; 3rd. Andante expressive;
4th. Con Fuoco.

1.35 p.m. Reuter Press: Rugby
Press; Local: Weather Forecast,
Time and Announcements.

1.45 p.m. A Variety Programme.
Vocal—Sweet Sue, just you.—
The Four Crochets. Piano Med-
ley—No. D.I.—Charlie Kunz. Vocal

—When the moon hangs high;
The Hobo's Spring Song.—The Hill
Billies. Orchestra—I once had a
heart, Margarita; Serenade in the
night.—Alfredo and his Orchestra.

Vocal—Jack Hyton throws a party
—Tommy Handley, Hilda Mundy,
Billy Caryl, Peggy Dell, Tom
Webster, Jack Barty, Nelson Keys,
Freddie Fox The Swingette and
Jack Hyton's Boys.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.
5 to 8 p.m. European Programme.
8 to 11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

5 p.m. A Relay of the Dance Or-
chestra from the Roof-Garden of
the Hong Kong Hotel.

PROGRAMME

5 to 5.15 p.m. I'm bubbling over
with love; Gone; You're laughing at
me; There's frost on the moon.
5.15 to 5.20 p.m. Interval of Re-
corded Dance Music from Z.B.W.

5.20 to 5.35 p.m. Sentimental and
melancholy; Too marvelous for
words; Four or five times; Swing
for sale. 5.35 to 5.45 p.m. Interval
of Recorded Dance Music from
Z.B.W.

5.45 to 6 p.m. Medley of
favourite Waltzes; Lovely Lady;
Lady in Red; Organ Grinder's
Swing.

6 p.m. From the Studio.
A Children's Concert.

6.45 p.m. Cinema Organ Music.
Caprice Viennese (Kreiser);
Serenade (Toselli)—Sydney Gus-
tard; Popular Selection—Cor
Steyn; Six Hit Medley (No. 5);
Harry Croudson.

7 p.m. Viennese Music.
Tales from the Vienna Woods
(Johann Strauss); Blue Danube
(Johann Strauss).—Philadelphia
Symphony Orchestra. Das Glib's
nur Einmal—Lillian Harvey (So-
prano). Vienna Blood (Strauss).
De Groot and the Piccadilly Or-
chestra. Viennese Singing Birds
(Translators)—Marek Weber and
his Orchestra. Vienna, City of my
Dreams—Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Life in the Vienna Prater (Trans-
lator)—Marek Weber and his
Orchestra. Leben ohne Liebe—
Lillian Harvey (Soprano). Vienna
Bon Bons (Strauss, arr. Atzler).
Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock
Quotations and Hong Kong Ex-
change Market Report.

7.45 p.m. French Music.
Le Petit Quinquin; Aupres de ma
Fleur.—Jean Sorbier. Veux-Tu
partir un jour? Berceuse de
Jodelyn—Ninon Vallin (Soprano).
Elegie (Massenet); "Fortunio"—La
maison grise.—Georges Thill
(Tenor). "Sapho"—Air de Jean
(Massenet); "L'Attaque du Mou-
lin" (Bruneau)—Adieu a la foret.
—Georges Thill (Tenor).

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Wea-
ther Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. From the Studio.
A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m. Close Down.

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME FROM
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8.03 p.m. Light Opera.
"The Merry Widow"—Vocal
Gems (Lehar)—Light Opera Com-
pany. "The Arcadians" (Monck-
ton)—Arcady is ever young—
Winnie Melville (Soprano). "H.M.S.
Pinafore" (Gilbert and Sullivan)—
Selection—B.B.C. Theatre Orches-
tra.

8.15 p.m. London—Cricket: Gen-
tlemen v. Players. A commentary
during play by F. G. H. Fowler.
From Lord's Cricket Ground, Lon-
don.

8.30 p.m. Rachmaninoff Suite No. 2 for Two Pianos, Op. 17, played by Vronsky and Babin.

No. 1—Introduction, No. 2—
Valse, No. 3—Romance, No. 4—
Tarentelle.

8.50 p.m. Waltz from Suite for
Two Pianos, Op. 15 (Arensky),
played by Vronsky and Babin.

8.54 p.m. Scherzo (Borodin) and
Serenade, Op. 3, No. 5 (Rach-
maninoff (Pianoforte)).

9 p.m. London—"Food for
Thought." Three short talks on
matters of topical interest (Elec-
trical Recording).

9.20 p.m. Donny Dennis (Vocal)
and Leslie Hutchinson (Piano).
1. Leslie Hutchinson—Gone; 2.
Denny Dennis—Thru' the courtesy
of love; 3. Leslie Hutchinson—I'm
delighted to see you again.

9.30 p.m. London—News and An-
nouncements.

Vivienne (Finck); Longing
(Haydn Wood).—The London
Palladium Orchestra. Le Cygne
(Saint-Saens).—Leslie Jeffries and
his Orchestra. At Dawning (Cad-
man); The Waltzing Doll (Feldini).
—New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Fairly Tale (Jonny Heykens).—Al-
bert Sandler and his Orchestra.

10.15 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—The simple things in
life. Slow Fox-Trot—Would you
Waltz—A Waltz was born in
Vienna. Fox-Trots—I'm in love all
over again; I'm sittin' high on a
hill top; Thanks a million. Waltz
—Moonlight, dancing and you.
Fox-Trot—Everything stops for
tee. Waltz—A beautiful lady in
blue. Slow Fox-Trot—Gypsy Vi-
olin. Tango—Caramba. Fox-Trots
—Everything's in rhythm with my
heart; If I should lose you; Play.
Orchestra, play; Star dust.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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German. 2.15 p.m. Light music
(continued). 2.50 p.m. Greetings
to our listeners in Australia.

3 p.m. News and Economic Re-
view in English. 3.15 p.m. To-day
in Germany. Sound Pictures.

3.30 p.m. The radio builds bridges.
A broadcast from home and abroad.

4.15 p.m. "Die Traumbuche." A
Judy show. 4.45 p.m. Chamber
music. Conductor: Karl Ristenpart;
soloist: Edmund Metzeltin, violin.

Violin concerto in a minor
(Vivaldi)—Partita in A major
(Mozart)—Rondo (Schubert)—Con-
certo grosso (premiere) (Scholz).

5.30 p.m. News and Economic
Review in German. 5.45 p.m.
5.45 p.m. From research in Ger-
man history and folklore (Eng-
lish). What is race? 6 p.m.
Little songs. 6.15 p.m. Sign
off D.J.A. and D.J.B. (German, Engl.).

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(German, English). German Folk
Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light
Music. 8 p.m. News in English.

8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music
(continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings
to our listeners in the "Far
East." 9 p.m. News and Econo-
mic Review in German and Call
D.J.Q. 9.15 p.m. Zither and guitar.

Various popular instruments.
10 p.m. News and Economic Review
in English on D.J.E. D.J.N. D.J.Q. in
Dutch on D.J.B. 10.15 p.m. To-day
in Germany. Sound Pictures.

10.30 p.m. Sonata in E sharp major
for violin and piano by Beethoven.
Karl Eugen Kerner, Kurt Borack.
11 p.m. Young Authors: Emil
Hecker. 11.15 p.m. Cabaret for
two. 11.45 p.m. From research
in German history and folk-
lore (English). What is race?

Midnight Sign off D.J.B. D.J.N. D.J.E.
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AUSTRALIA

31.8—Wave Length, 31.84 metres;
Power: 1 Kilowatt; Frequency,
9.55 megacycles.

12.45 p.m. "At Home and Abroad"
—"The Watchman." 1 p.m. Time
Signal. Victorian News Bulletin.

1.05 p.m. Interstate Weather Notes.
1.15 p.m. Music, including Com-
munity Singing. 4 p.m. Close. 6.30
p.m. Chimes. Finance and Com-
merce Section for Regional Listen-
ers. 8.45 p.m. Sporting News and
Notes. 7 p.m. End of Session. 7.20
p.m. National News Bulletin. 7.30
p.m. Queensland News Bulletin.

7.40 p.m. News, Markets and Wea-
ther for North Australia. 8 p.m.
"Princess Prosperity." 9.15 p.m.
Recital by Bronislaw Huberman.

9.15 p.m. London—Cricket: Gen-
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during play by F. G. H. Fowler.
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AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

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(For Account of the Concerned)

69 Coils Signode Straps—
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SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1937

COMMENCING AT 10.30 A.M.

At "BELVEDERE" No. 374,
THE PEAK

A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE

ON VIEW FROM FRIDAY,
THE 16th JULY, 1937.

TERMS:—CASH ON DELIVERY

LAMMERT BROS.,
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DAVENTRY

Call. Wavelengths
G.S.G. 17.75m.c. (16.58m.)
G.S.O. 15.18m.c. (19.76m.)
G.S.B. 9.51m.c. (31.55m.)
G.S.H. 21.47m.c. (13.97m.)
G.S.F. 15.14m.c. (19.52m.)

Trans. I (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
12.30 p.m.—Big Ben; The State
Visit to Wales. 12.45 p.m.—Music
Hall, including Will Fyfe, the fam-
ous Scots comedian; with the
B.B.C. Variety Orchestra, conducted
by Charles Shadwell. 1.45 p.m.—
Cricket: Gentlemen v. Players: a
commentary during play by F. G.
H. Fowler. From Lord's Cricket
Ground, London. 1.55 p.m.—The
News and Announcements. 2.15
p.m.—The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra
(leader, Daniel Melis), conducted
by Clifton Hellwell.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).
6.45 p.m.—Big Ben; Jack Helyer,
at the organ of the Ritz Cinema,
Nottingham. 7.5 p.m.—The Cafe
Collette Orchestra, directed by Wal-
ford Hyden, in a programme of
dance music from the Continent
and other parts of the world; chef
d'orchestre, C. Denier Warren; pro-
duced by A. W. Hanson. 7.45 p.m.—
Brahms's Sonatas for Violoncello
and Piano-forte—1. Antonia Butler,
cello; Kathleen Markwell, piano.
8.15 p.m.—Gentlemen v. Players
(see Trans. I). 8.30 p.m.—Reginald
Foot, at the B.B.C. Theatre organ.
1—"Food for Thought." 9.30 p.m.—
The News and Announcements.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).
10.15 p.m.—Big Ben; The Bourne-
mouth Municipal Orchestra. 10.55
p.m.—Folk Songs (see Trans. I). 11.5
p.m.—Here Lived—General
Wolfe. 11.20 p.m.—The Wessex
Players, directed by A. H. Morgan.
11.30 p.m.—"Something in the
City." A play by William J. Foster.
Characters: John Rankin, an elder-
ly city clerk; Mary, his wife; Bar-
bara, his daughter; Cecil Chambers,
Barbara's fiance. Mr. Wentworth,
John's employer; Ben and Norton,
two clerks; Mr. Simpkins, a
fraudulent share-pusher; a match-
seller, a radio-shop manager, some
women neighbours, a typist; John's
suburban villa—Underground train
—City Street—Offices—Suburban
Street—Radio Shop—Small Tea-
shop. The production by Howard
Rose. 12 p.m.—Gentlemen v. Players
(see Trans. I). 12.15 p.m.—The News
and Announcements. 12.35 p.m.—
Dance Music.

LAMMERTS AUCTIONS

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Tables, Ice Chests, Chests of Drawers,
Bookcases, Desks, Tables, Chairs &
Armchairs, Filing Cabinets, Flower
Stands, Hatstands, Carpets, Rugs,
Cutlery, Porcelain and Glass Ware,
Brass and E. P. Ware, Ornaments,
Pictures, Electric Table Fans and
Lamps, Gramophones and Records,
Chesterfield Couches and Armchairs,
etc., etc.

also
1 Ultra Violet Ray Machine
1 Electric Refrigerator
and
3 Modern Style Suites (Drawing
Room, Dining Room and Bed Room)
2 Remington Typewriters
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ON VIEW FROM THURSDAY,
THE 15th JULY, 1937.

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BY ORDER OF THE
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Property situate at Victoria, in the
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...But she knows he's a
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'Her Husband Lies'
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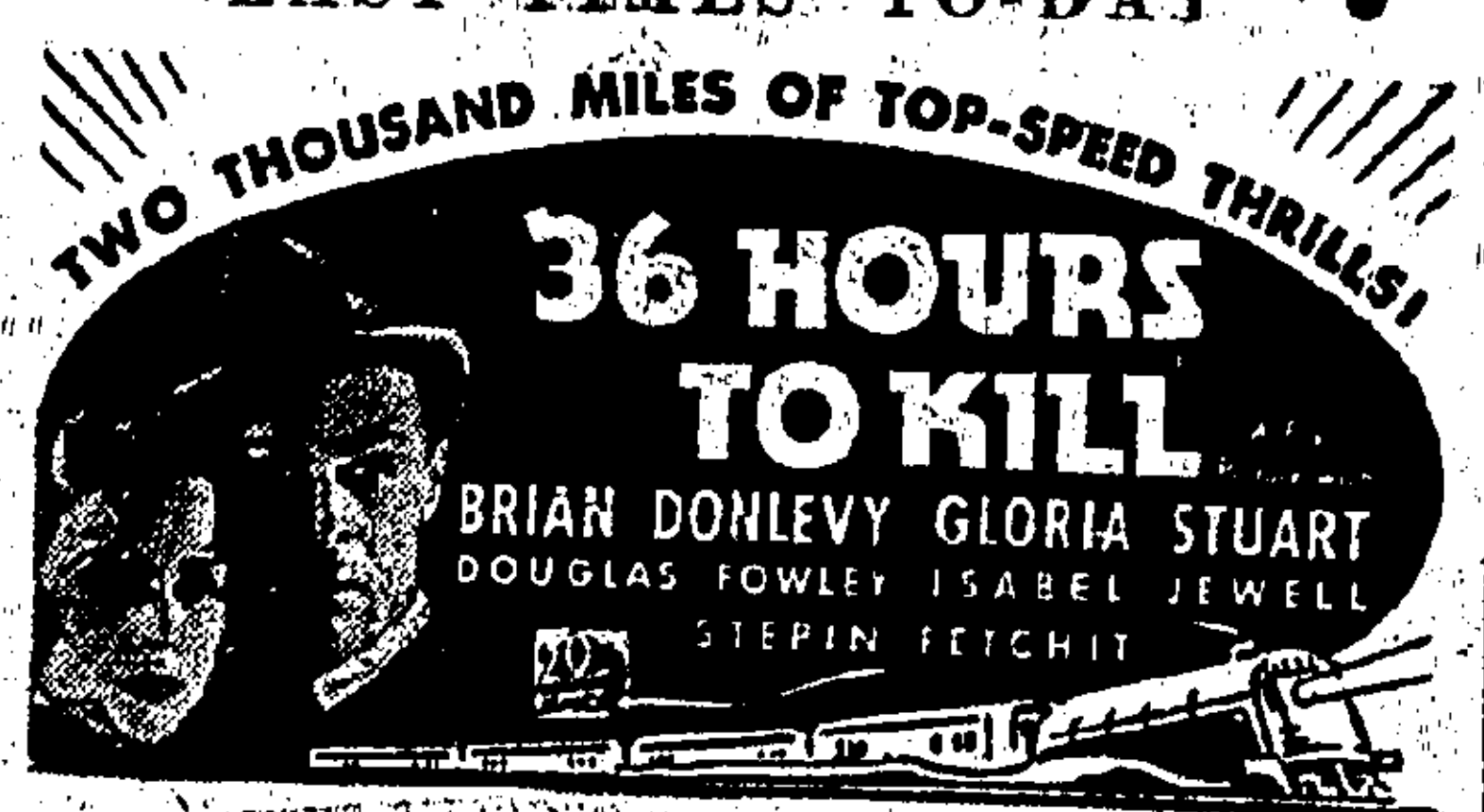


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LAST TIMES TO-DAY



Patrons are hereby informed that, as
FROM FRIDAY, THE 16TH, THIS THEATRE
WILL BE CLOSED FOR TWO WEEKS
to expedite renovations.

RE-OPENING SUNDAY, AUGUST 1st.

ATLANTIC SURVEY FLIGHTS

London, July 13.
The Air Ministry announce that the Pan-American air liner, Clipper III which is now in Southampton, will take off from Foyles, Ireland on the first stage of her return journey to America to-morrow morning. The Imperial Airways liner, Caledonia, which left New York for Montreal yesterday on the first stage of her return trans-Atlantic journey, to-day continued her journey to Botwood,

Newfoundland, which she will leave for Foyles on Thursday evening.—*British Wireless*

DAILY SERVICE

New York, July 13.

Following the recent successful trans-Atlantic test flights, Mr. James Mead, Chairman of the House of Representatives Post Office Committee, announces that legislation will be enacted within a few weeks to establish a regular air service between London and New York every twenty-four hours. The cost of mail will be twenty cents per half ounce.—*Reuter*

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"The Captain's Kid"
QUEEN'S:—
"Her Husband Lies"
ORIENTAL:—
"3 Men On A Horse"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Educating Father"
MAJESTIC:—
"All The King's Horses"
STAR:—
"36 Hours To Kill"

Coming

KING'S:—
"China Seas"
QUEEN'S:—
"Escadrille"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Plough and The Stars"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Escadrille"
MAJESTIC:—
"The Gay Divorcee"

THE CAPTAIN'S KID

A mischievous little girl with a vivid imagination, a lovable old liar and a crotchety spinster get into a sea of trouble that makes for much hilarity in the First National comedy drama, "The Captain's Kid," which comes to the King's Theatre to-day. The picture largely a swift moving frolic of fun, also combines melodramatic thrills, romance and touches of pathos.

"The Captain's Kid" is enacted by a talented cast with May Robson, famous for a half a century on the stage, in the leading role, that of a crabbed old maid who tries in vain to bring up her two nieces, one seven and the other twenty, according to her straight laced New England standards.

HER HUSBAND LIES

Beautiful Gail Patrick, gorgeously clad and more lovely than ever, proves herself a dramatic actress of exceptional power and ability in "Her Husband Lies," a story of a man's daring gamble for the happiness of those he loves, which has its run at the Queen's Theatre to-day.

Heretofore Miss Patrick has been assigned to "other-woman" roles. But in "Her Husband Lies," as the wife of the big-time gambler, she demonstrates that she is a finished and accomplished actress.

Miss Patrick is co-featured with Ricardo Cortez as the big-time gambler, and the cast also includes Akim Tamiroff, Tom Brown, Louis Calhern and June Martel, all of whom handle their parts with skill and understanding.

EDUCATING FATHER

Dad understands all about the modern youngsters now.

But what he goes through to find out, can only be appreciated by seeing "Educating Father," the new Fox film which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day, featuring the Jones Family.

Revealing the adventures and experiences of an average American family, the picture is promised as a hilarious comedy of family life, with dad finally getting "wised up" to the ways and methods of the modern generation.

Jed Prouty, Shirley Deane, Dixie Dunbar, Spring Byington, Kenneth Howell, June Carlson, George Ernest, Florence Roberts and William Mahan have leading roles, with Prouty playing the role of father, who gets a lot of life—and hands it right over to the kids.

James Tinsling directed the film with Max Golden associate producer.

ALL THE KING'S HORSES

Comedy, songs, spectacle and romance in a hilarious story of royal lovers makes Paramount's "All the King's Horses," which is at the Majestic Theatre, one of those pictures nobody can afford to miss. Introducing Mary Ellis, lovely singing star of the stage, to the American film public it stars Carl Brisson and features Edward Everett Horton, Katherine DeMille, and Eugene Pallette in the principal supporting roles.

Based on the play of the same name which enjoyed successful runs in New York and Chicago, "All the King's Horses" is the story of the king who lost his queen because he wore an ancestral beard and spent his time in conferences instead of at his lady's side.

FINANCE ALARM IN FILM INDUSTRY

A wave of acute and increasing anxiety is overtaking the British film industry. It began recently with the report that Mr. W. C. Crocker, the insurance solicitor, had been appointed to investigate on behalf of Lloyd's underwriters, recent heavy losses in production.

It is affirmed that Mr. Crocker is definitely engaged in such an investigation, and that he has visited several Wardour-street offices. At the same time, it is emphasised that the examination into claims against underwriters is purely exploratory and protective.

While it is true that several film companies have survived the recent crisis and now have every prospect of showing profits, the fact remains that the financial affairs of certain others are not inaccurately described as being in "an unholly mess." The activities of Mr. Crocker, however, are the concern of all producers, for the whole British industry may be affected by his findings.

Leading and reputable producers were unanimous on two points: in the first place, they hoped that the result of Mr. Crocker's examination would not lead to a further weakening of credit for "bona fide" demands; and in the second, they emphasised their desire that the financing of producers who have proved themselves inefficient should cease. Certain sections of the trade blame the City for their readiness in the past to provide finance to producers of unknown capability.

POLE FLIERS' PROGRESS

Seattle, July 13.

The Soviet fliers who are making their second flight from Moscow to San Francisco are reported to have flown over Great Bear Lake at 1 p.m., and to have passed over the British Columbia border at 4.30 p.m. British Standard Time.

At 6.20 p.m. they reported by wireless their position at four hundred miles north of the American border, saying they were making good progress and experiencing no difficulties.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

The Russian trans-polar plane is piloted by the famous Soviet airman, Mikhail Gromov, with co-pilot Sergei Baniline and navigator Andre Yumashev.

The machine took off from Schenno, the pilots anticipating a record-breaking dash across the top of the world and down to San Francisco, non-stop, beating the time record set by the pioneers over this route only a few days ago.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD

London, July 13.

To-day is the centenary of Buckingham Palace, which was built a hundred years ago for King George IV; but he died before its completion.

King William IV strongly disliked the Palace and refused to live there. Politicians at that time declared that the Government had wasted public money in building a Palace in which royalty would not stay.

When Queen Victoria ascended the throne, she decided to stay at Buckingham Palace, and had the place re-decorated and altered at a cost of £180,000. Since then it has been the principal royal residence in London.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GRAVE VIEW TAKEN

London, July 13.

From well-informed quarters, it is learned that on Monday Mr. Anthony Eden received the Japanese Ambassador and the American Charge d'Affaires while he conferred with the Chinese Ambassador on Tuesday. He then informed both the Chinese and Japanese Ambassadors that Great Britain and the United States regarded the situation in North China with some anxiety.

Transoceanic News Service.

OPEN AIR BATHS

London, July 13.

The London County Council to-day approved the proposal to construct five more open air swimming baths in the various parts of London at a cost of £155,000.

British Wireless.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, JULY 15

Anniversaries and Holidays.—
St. Swithun's Day. Inigo Jones born, 1573.
Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Lectures.—Theosophical Society, 8 p.m.
Malls.—(See Page 18).
Meetings.—Annual of China Emporium, Ltd., 62A-68 Queen's Road Central, 4th floor, 4.30 p.m.; Annual of the Peak Club, 6.30 p.m.; Women's Guild, Cathedral Hall 3 p.m.; Church and Building Committees Meeting at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, 6.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—Claims against the Estates of James Bowyer Kidman Whittall, and Henry Davies Morrison, due; St. Andrew's Club "Evening of Unusual Happenings," 9 p.m.
Social.—St. John's Cathedral Women's Guild Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, in Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.; Cheero Club Contract Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 8 p.m.; Civil Service Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9.20 p.m.
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—First Quarter, 5.36 p.m. VI Moon, 8th Day.
Sunrise.—5.47 a.m. Sunset.—7.11 p.m.
Tides.—High at 02.47 and 14.20; Low at 08.16 and 20.15.

FRIDAY, JULY 16

Anniversaries and Holidays.
Sir Joshua Reynolds born, 1723. Jean Corot born, 1796.
Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Lectures.—Helena May Christian Fellowship, 10.30 a.m.
Malls.—(See Page 16).
Miscellaneous.—Annual Speech Day at St. Paul's Girls' College, 5 p.m.; Mui Fong College Annual Presentation of Certificates and Prizes at Central Theatre, 10 a.m.
Social.—Cheero Club Duplicate and Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.
Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—VI Moon, 9th Day.
Sunrise.—5.47 a.m. Sunset.—7.11 p.m.
Tides.—High at 03.30 and 15.45; Low at 10.05 and 20.50.

EMPIRE'S FASTEST ENGINE

The fastest locomotive in the British Empire was named Dominion of Canada, by Mr. Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada, at King's Cross. Built by the L.N.E.R. at Doncaster, it is the first of five engines which will, beginning on July 5, draw the Coronation expresses between London and Edinburgh in six hours.

Four other engines to complete the class will leave the works within the next fortnight. One will be named Commonwealth of Australia, and the others will be called Union of South Africa, Empire of India, and Dominion of New Zealand.

UNSEEN WIFE IN DIVORCE COURT

Behind A Screen During Husband's Evidence

A woman was allowed to sit behind a screen in the Divorce Court in London while her husband, petitioning for a decree of nullity, was examined in the witness-box.

She was able to hear the evidence while remaining invisible to her husband.

This unusual step was taken on medical advice that it was undesirable for the parties to meet in court.

Barristers with many years' experience in the Divorce Court were unable to recall such an incident.

DEATH SENTENCE PASSED

Seville, July 13.

Sentence of death was pronounced on Garcia Atadell, former police inspector of Madrid, by the Nationalist Military Court here to-day. He was accused of having been responsible for numerous murders during the first few months of the Spanish conflict.

Transoceanic News Service.

SALONIKA'S NEW NAME

Athens, July 13.

A Presidential decree has ordered that the name of Salonika be changed to Thessaloniki, and that letters and telegrams addressed to Salonika will not be delivered unless the new name is used.

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

KING

AIR-CONDITIONED THEATRE

TO-DAY ONLY AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.30 P.M.



THE CAPTAIN'S KID
Featuring MAY ROBSON-SYBIL JASON
GUY KIBBEE Directed by Nick Orloff

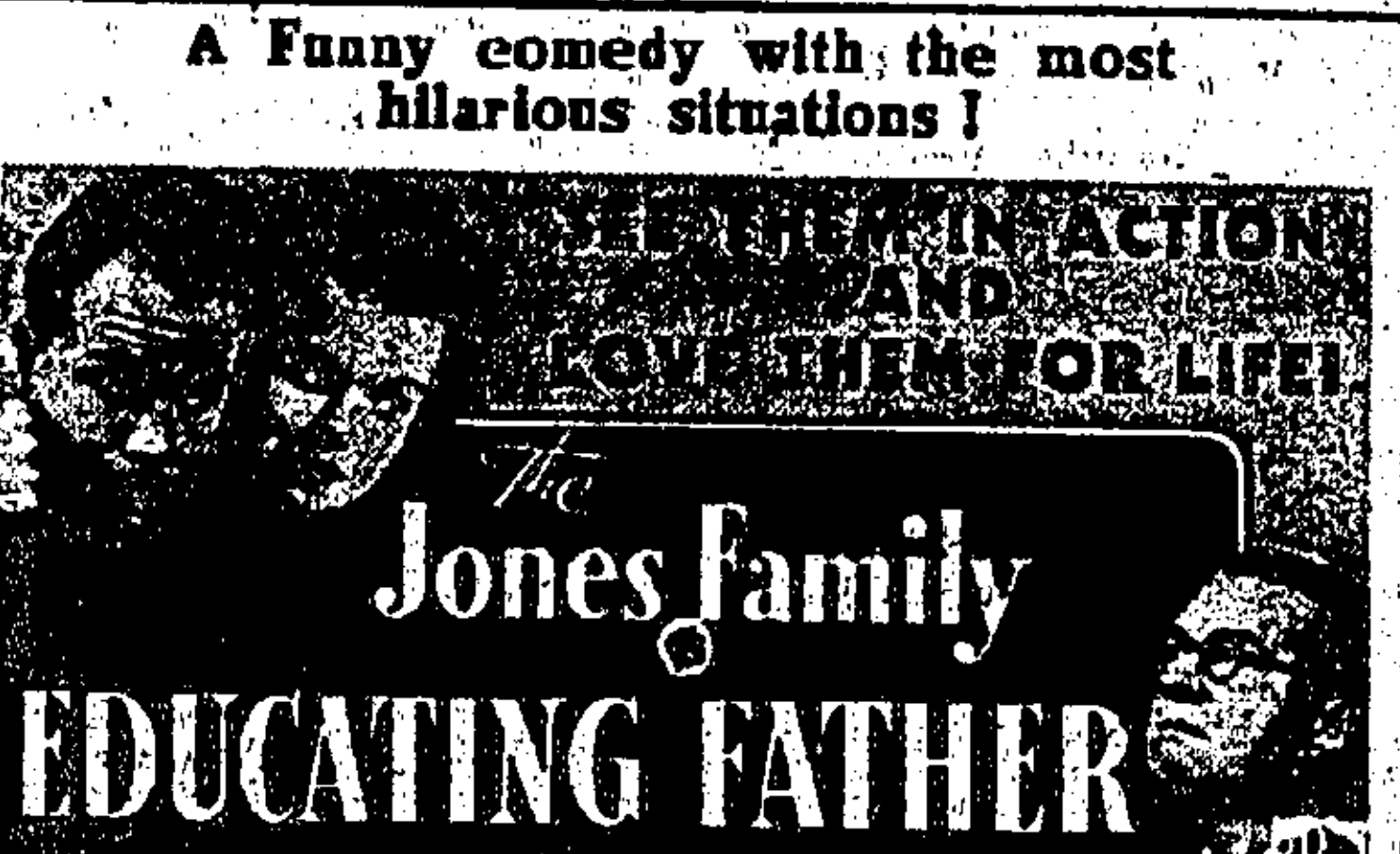
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BRITISH PLAN

London, July 13.

The British plan for solving the crisis in the Non-Intervention Committee is now expected to be announced on Thursday. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, received the German, Italian, French and Soviet Russian Ambassadors in a private conference to-day when he informed them of the general outlines of the British plan. He will give the same information to the other members of the Committee to-morrow (Wednesday) although this will be treated confidentially.

Between Wednesday and Friday, when the meeting is scheduled to take place, the delegates will have time to obtain the views of their respective Governments on the subject.—*Transocean News Service.*

BRITISH PLANS TO BE STUDIED

London, July 13.

Great Britain's plans for finding a way out of the non-intervention deadlock in Spain will be disclosed to nobody until they are circulated among the twenty-six member nations of the International Non-Intervention Committee, to-morrow.

Members of the Committee will thus be able to study the plan privately before the plenary session on July 18.

The afternoon calls of the Ambassadors of France, Germany, Italy and Russia, at the Foreign Office, were merely formal routine matters. They visited the Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, merely to receive notification of the procedure the British Government was adopting in circulating the non-intervention plan. But the terms of which Britain proposes to settle the ugly dissension over intervention in Spain were not revealed even to the Ambassadors.—*Reuter.*

WORK SUSPENDED

St. Jean de Lux, July 13.

Officers working in the international control service on the Franco-Spanish frontier have been ordered to suspend their decision to bring the frontier into line with the Portuguese-Spanish border. In other words, the guard formerly prevented war materials and volunteers from crossing into Spain has now been withdrawn.

Officers who formerly acted as servants of the Non-Intervention Committee have been instructed to withdraw to the nearest towns and await orders to resume their duties, if the necessity for a guard on the frontier arises.

Meanwhile, French Mobile Guards, police and plain-clothesmen are doing the work of the Non-Intervention Committee's observers and are seeing that no arms pass across the frontier into Spain.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

NORTH CHINA SITUATION

London, July 13.

In connection with the developments in North China, Britain is keeping in close touch with the United States, it being stated that the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, held a conference with the American Charge d'Affaires when the situation was discussed at length.

Mr. Eden, so it is stated, also had a discussion with the Chinese Ambassador on the subject.—*Transocean News Service.*

BRITISH CONCERN

London, July 13.

The incidents in the Far East are being watched with concern in London and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden is maintaining close contact with the United States Government regarding the developments. Yesterday Mr. Eden had an interview with the Japanese Ambassador and expressed anxiety which the situation has caused the British Government. The danger that is apprehended here is that in the efforts of each side to fix on the other responsibility for the recent fighting, questions of prestige may be permitted to prevent an early settlement which is everywhere earnestly desired.

The United States Charge d'Affaires in London had an interview with Mr. Eden yesterday and made a further call at the Foreign Office this afternoon. The Chinese Ambassador had an interview with the Foreign Secretary this morning.—*British Wireless.*

How They Do Things In Russia

WERE CONFESSIONS OF TROTSKY'S MEN TRUE?

The Moscow Trial (January, 1937).

and Two Speeches by J. Stalin (The Anglo-Russian Parliamentary Committee, 15.)

Mr. Neil Maclean, M.P., the Chairman of the Anglo-Russian Parliamentary Committee, in his "foreword" to this condensed report of a State trial, observes that it "throws a flood of light on the nature of some of the hostile forces with which the Soviet Government has to contend," and on the "apparently monstrous activities of the various counter-revolutionary groups working within and outside the U.S.S.R."

But they are not really "counter-revolutionaries," who are here on their trial: they are a bunch of the Old Guard—Pyatakov, Radek, Sokolnikov and their comrades—and the chief design of the Court is quite evidently to convict them of being the tools of Trotsky. So it was with the Zinoviev-Kamenev trial. We have here the prosecution, not of counter-revolutionaries, but of a revolutionary party—the leaders, the "intellectuals" of Communism. This in itself throws "a flood of light" on the Soviet system, that so many of its chief members should, by their own confession, have conspired against it.

PARTITION OF RUSSIA

Their confessions are certainly explicit—even grovelling. Radek says that he denied everything for three months after his arrest; but at the trial he admitted everything of which he was accused. He had supported Trotsky in a programme which included:

"Defeat, restoration of capitalism, the establishment of a Bonapartist form of government, and the partition of the country—the Ukraine to Germany, and the Maritime Provinces and the Amur Region to Japan."

If it be true, as the prosecution asserts, that these eminent Communists were working for the "restoration of capitalism" in Soviet Russia, it is a circumstance which should make their comrades over here pause and think.

But how did they conspire? Pyatakov says that they formed organisations to "remove Stalin and his immediate assistants," in order words, to massacre the Government. There was a "parallel centre" for such industrial activities as wrecking the coke ovens, sabotaging the chemical industry, fires in the coal mines, delaying the production of copper, soda, and sulphuric acid—and so forth.

GENERAL HERTZOG'S STATEMENT

London, July 13.

Questions were again asked in the House of Commons to-day about the declaration recently made by the Prime Minister of South Africa, General Hertzog, regarding the projected transfer to the South African Union of sovereignty over the territories of Bechuanaland, Basutoland and Swaziland.

The Dominion Minister, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, declared that General Hertzog had not consulted him before making the declaration. It had merely been agreed that deliberations would take place in order to determine what steps ought to be taken so as to put into effect the policy agreed upon in 1935.—*Transocean News Service.*

CONTROL SUSPENDED

Paris, July 13.

International control of the Franco-Spanish frontier was suspended at noon to-day in compliance with the orders from the principal control official, Captain Luna, who told all the officials to withdraw to Perpignan to await further instructions.—*Transocean News Service.*

PALESTINE COMMISSION REPORT

London, July 13.

The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons that discussions are proceeding with a view to arranging for a debate on the report of the Royal Commission on Palestine before the House rises for the summer recess.—*British Wireless.*

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ROYAL NAVY

FLAG LIST CHANGES

The Admiralty announce that, consequent on the vacancy on the Admirals' list caused by the death of Admiral Sir William W. Fisher, G.C.B., G.C.V.O., on June 24, the following promotions and retirements have been approved:

Vice-Admiral Sir Charles J. C. Little, K.C.B., is promoted to be Admiral, to date June 25; and re-appointed as Commander-in-Chief, China Station, on promotion.

Rear-Admiral Everard J. Hardman-Jones, C.B., O.B.E., is promoted to be Vice-Admiral, to date June 25, and placed on the retired list (June 26).

Rear-Admiral Edward O. B. S. Osborne, C.B., D.S.O., is promoted to be Vice-Admiral, to date June 26, and placed on the retired list (June 27).

Rear-Admiral St. Aubyn B. Wake, C.B., is promoted to be Vice-Admiral, to date June 27, and placed on the retired list (June 28).

Rear-Admiral Charles E. Kennedy-Purvis, C.B., is promoted to be Vice-Admiral, to date June 28, and re-appointed in command of the First Cruiser Squadron on promotion.

APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:

Surgn. Cdr.—J. A. Cusack, M.B., to Ganges (July 8); W. J. Morris, M.B., to Drake for R.N.B. (July 12); and A. W. McRorie, M.D., to R.N. Recruiting Headquarters (July 27).

Lt.-Cdr.—A. F. Matheson, to Pembroke (Aug. 16).

Surgn. Lts.—F. G. V. Scovell, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Pembroke for R.N.B. (July 14); J. C. Gent, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Victory for R.N.B. (July 20); and A. Long, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Pembroke for R.N.B. (July 21).

Lt.—H. N. C. Willmott, to Wellington (July 22).

Surgn. Lts.—W. D. Gunn, M.D., to Pembroke for R.N.B. (July 22); and T. F. Davies, to Pembroke, addl. for R.N. Hosp., Chatham (July 31).

Sub-Lt. (R.N.R.)—C. A. E. Jones, entered as Prob. Sub-Lt. (Supplementary List) (seny. June 12), and apptd. to Pembroke (June 22).

Act. Sub-Lts. (E.)—G. C. Godfray, G. W. Dibben, F. Withers, R. J. S. Hobbs, C. W. T. Saunders, and R. S. Wallace, to President for R.N. College, Greenwich (Sept. 30).

RETIREMENT

Payr. Lt.—W. E. Hudson, M.B.E., placed on the Retd. List (July 1).

COMMANDER PITCAIRN JONES

The retirement is announced of Lieutenant-Commander C. G. Pitcairn Jones, at his own request, with the rank of commander.

PILLION PASSENGERS

The Admiralty have again issued a warning in Fleet Orders against pillion riding on motor-cycles, and point out that generally motor-cycles insurance policies do not cover claims arising from injury to a pillion passenger carried by the insured person. Admiralty personnel, whether naval or civil, are expressly forbidden to proceed on duty journeys as pillion passengers on motor-cycles, and the Admiralty will accept no responsibility for injury or death arising from an accident suffered while riding as such, nor will any allowance be payable for the carriage of a pillion passenger. The new order is to be prominently displayed on notice-boards in all ships and establishments, including all workshops at the dockyards.

THE ARMY

COLOURS FOR MEMORIAL CHAPEL

The King has decided that the Colours of the King's Own Royal Regiment shall be returned to the regiment to be placed in their new memorial chapel at Lancaster. The Colours, given to the regiment by Queen Victoria in 1878, were deposited at Windsor Castle. On behalf of the King, the Earl of Athlone will hand the Colours back to the regiment in the quadrangle of Windsor Castle on Friday, July 9.

INDIAN RELIEFS

An army instruction from Simla, dated June 22, shows the following changes in the reliefs for next cold weather:

16th/17th Lancers from Hounslow to Secunderabad.

1st K.D.I. from Secunderabad to Home.

2nd R. Berks R. from Egypt to Lucknow.

1st Devon R. from Lucknow to Rawalpindi.

2nd A. and S.H. from Rawalpindi to Secunderabad.

1st N. Stafford R. from Secunderabad to Poona.

FLEET AIR ARM RIFLE SHOOTING

Best Shot In The Army

Four months ago Sir Thomas Inskip, the Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, began an inquiry with the three Chiefs of Staff of the fighting Services, writes the "Evening Standard" in its Leader column of July 1.

"The subject of that inquiry is the future of the Fleet Air Arm. It involves a vital problem of strategy, a problem whose proper solution is of great urgency at this moment when Britain is carrying through a re-armament programme of unprecedented dimensions.

"For 14 years the Government policy concerning the Fleet Air Arm has remained undetermined. Before 1917 the Navy controlled its own Air Arm, and made it an efficient service. Rivalry between Army and Navy over the supply of aircraft led to overlapping.

"A unified Royal Air Force was formed. In 1923 the Balfour Committee recommended that, as an experiment, there should be dual control—chiefly by the Air Ministry, partly by the Admiralty.

"The recommendation was accepted; but its most emphatic qualification—that the system be experimental—was ignored by successive Governments.

"Quite apart from the defects of the system its temporary nature alone has made its operation uneasy and uncertain.

"In recent months circumstances have forced the National Government to face this issue. The "Evening Standard," which devoted many articles to demanding an inquiry, now returns to the subject to urge that the verdict of the investigation conducted by Sir Thomas Inskip be made known without delay.

"What that verdict should be is clear to all who have closely examined the results of the present system. The Admiralty should be given complete control of its own aircraft.

"The present system is an obstruction to progress in time of peace. It means that the Fleet Air Arm constantly suffers delays in obtaining supplies and finds difficulty, therefore, in working to a programme.

"The system would be chaotic in war. An admiral cannot be held responsible for the conduct of operations when he does not have full control over the forces he is using.

"Dual control means also that there can be no continuity of training, no opportunity to retain essential knowledge. For the Navy has no command over the supply and posting of the R.A.F. element in the Fleet Air Arm.

"Yet flying over the sea is a highly specialised job. And the lack of proper training has serious results, of a kind which have been exemplified in the Spanish civil war.

"Pilots unaccustomed to Fleet work are liable to mistake the class, size and even the nationality of the ship below them. Their reports will be misleading; worse, as we have seen in Spain, they may bomb the ships of a neutral nation.

"An R.A.F. officer returns to land work almost immediately after his Fleet training. And conditions of pay and promotion are such that he is almost certain to remain there.

"It is because of such handicaps as these that the Navy claims to control and man the aircraft which form an essential part of it.

"And until the handicaps are removed the Fleet Air Arm cannot develop a permanent policy or even discharge its responsibilities."

GRADUATION

The Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce is holding its 10th and 21st terms' commercial and type-writing graduation function on Friday, at the Tai Tung Restaurant, Des Voeux Road Central, at 8 p.m. The Hon. Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, has kindly consented to distribute the certificates and prizes to the successful candidates. Mr. P. H. Sin will preside.

CAR OVER BANK

While the Rev. J. G. Evans, R.N., was driving his car along Island Road between Repulse Bay and Stanley on Monday, and when about to round a corner, the car left the road and plunged over the bank to a depth of 10 feet.

The car was damaged, but no one was injured.

The King's Medal for the best shot in the Regular Army at home has been won for this year by Corporal J. White, of the 1st Battalion, The Rifle Brigade, states the "Times." Corporal White also wins the Army Rifle Association Championship Gold Jewel and holds the Watkin Cup for the year. Corporal White is a Class B competitor (not a sergeant or of higher rank), and as maker of the best score in that class wins also the Manchester Regiment Cup. This is the first time a Class B competitor has become champion since the competition was reintroduced in 1920.

The new champion has had a very successful year. He won the Roberts Cup in the first stage of the championship and began the final with an aggregate of 250, one point below Sergeant H. Hill, of The Worcestershire Regiment. Corporal White first came into prominence when he won the Army Championship of India in 1932. He won the Manchester Regiment Cup in 1935, and was eighteenth in the championship last year. He was in the rifle Brigade, teams which won the Small Arms Cup and the Britannia Trophy.

The silver jewel in the championship was won by Armourer Staff Sergeant J. Ball, Royal Army Ordnance Corps, with 412; and the bronze jewel by Sergeant H. Hill, Depot, The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, with 411.

The champion shot in Class A (officers, warrant officers, and non-commissioned officers above the rank of corporal) and winner of the A.R.A. medium silver medal is Armourer Staff Sergeant J. Ball. Second (small silver medal) is Sergeant H. Hill, 411; and third (small bronze medal), C.S.M.T. Moore, Small Arms School Corps, 410.

Corporal J. White, as already stated, wins the Manchester Regiment Cup and medium silver medal as the champion of Class B. The three top places in this class all go to the 1st Rifle Brigade. Acting Corporal D. Phillips being second (small silver medal) with 403, and Rifleman D. Bradbury third (small bronze medal) with 395.

The champion young soldier (Class C) and winner of the Rifle Brigade Cup is Sapper E. A. Dixon, of the Training Battalion, Royal Engineers, with 378. He also wins the A.R.A. medium silver medal. Second (small silver medal) is Private C. Parr, 1st Battalion, The Suffolk Regiment, 368; and third (small bronze medal), Rifleman J. Hine, 1st Battalion, The Rifle Brigade, 363.

The Army Hundred Cup, the chief prize in the third stage of the championship, was won by Company Sergeant-Major Instructor P. Wallbridge, of the Small Arms School Corps, with a score of 174. Though by no means a record for the standardized service conditions of the match, this is seven points higher than the winning score last year. Conditions were much more favourable to high scoring than they were during last year's competition. Next in order of merit were:

172.—Lieut. B. Roberts, R.E.; 169.—Q.M.S.I. T. Lamb, Small Arms School Corps, and C.S.M.T. Moore, S.A.S.C.; 168.—Cpl. J. White, 1st Rifle Bde.; 165.—Sergeant T. Jackson, 1st Rifle Bde.; and Arm. S.-Sgt. J. Ball, R.A.O.C.; 164.—Capt. J. A. Barlow, W. Yorks R., and Lieut. R. Parsons, 2nd R.U. Rif.; 163.—Cpl. D. Phillips, 1st Rifle Bde.; 162.—Capt. H. L. Moscardi, R.E., and L.-Sgt. H. Tracey, 2nd The Buffs; 161.—Q.M.S.I. A. Ellis, S.A.S.C.; R.S.M. J. Brady, 5th K.O.Y.L.I.; C.S.M. Shrimpton, 1st Worcs R., and Sgt. P. F. Courtney, 1st Rifle Bde.

METHUEN CUP

For the first time since 1933 a team from the Royal Navy has won the Methuen Cup. With a score of 1,268 for a team of eight shooting under standardized service conditions, H.M.S. Drake beat 18 teams representing the other Services. The Drake's team and their individual scores were:

Petty Officer J. W. Crocker, 169; Petty Officer C. V. Beckinsale, 169; Petty Officer J. C. Swan, 160; Armourer A. O. Hart, 161; Petty Officer H. Strickland, 160; Chief Petty Officer W. G. S. Hider, 151; Petty Officer S. F. Burrow, 150; and Petty Officer L. Rigby, 146.

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Royal Marines, Eastern Command, 1,235; Green Jackets, 1,230; English Regiments, 1,226; H.M.S. Pembroke, 1,209; Small Arms School, Hythe Wing, 1,208; Royal Marines, Southern Command, 1,207; Cavalry, 1,189; Brigade of Guards, 1,168; Royal Engineers, 1,168; Royal Army Ordnance Corps, 1,163; H.M.S. Excellent, 1,160; Irish Regiments, 1,157; H.M.S. Victory, 1,119; Royal Military College, 1,115; R.A.F. Coastal Area, 1,108; Scottish Regiments, 1,084; and Royal Army Service Corps, 1,071.

The King's Royal Rifle Corps Cup, the unit championship of the Army, was won by the 1st Battalion, The Rifle Brigade, with 117 points awarded as the result of the positions gained by teams and individuals in the matches for the Roupell Cup, the Roberts Cup, the Army Hundred Cup, the Worcestershire Cup, the Small Arms Cup, and the Britannia Trophy. This is the third year the cup has been awarded. It was won in 1936 by the 2nd Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, the donors. Last year it was won by the 1st Battalion, The Rifle Brigade, with the same aggregate of points with which they have now won it for the second time. Next in order of merit were:

2nd Northn. R. 98; 2nd Somerset L.L. 91; 1st Worcs R. 89; 2nd R.U. Rif. 88; 3rd Grenadier Gds. 77; 1st Welsh Guard. 74; 1st R. Sussex R. 73; 1st Coldstream Gds. 71; and 1st Suffolk R. 69.

General Sir Harry Knox, Adjutant-General to the Forces and president of the Army Rifle Association, presented the prizes won during the meeting.

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THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from 26th JULY to 7th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

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IN THE GOODS of George Curling Cox, late of South Grange, Ripon in the County of York, formerly of Victoria in the Colony of Hong Kong, Retired Newspaper Editor, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 3rd day of August, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 8th day of July, 1937.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1937, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kennedy Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 21 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, \$200.00 in cash.—This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

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FROM POLICE
ROUNDS

Choon Yik Lai, a 16-year-old Chinese girl, of No. 82 Tai Nam Street, second floor, attempted to commit suicide by drinking lyeol at 8.30 a.m. yesterday at the Tai Lo Sin Boarding House. She was sent to the Queen Mary Hospital.

BUS MISHAP
At 6.15 p.m. yesterday, Cheung Chung, aged 45, jumped off a motor bus while it was motion, and sustained injuries to the mouth, face and legs, and was removed to the Kowloon Hospital where he was detained.

EAR-RINGS SNATCHED
While walking along Percival Street near Lee Theatre at about 10 a.m. yesterday, Yuen Sze, a 53-year-old widow, of No. 323 Lockhart Road, had her gold ear-rings valued \$20, snatched away from her by a Chinese male, aged about 23, medium height and build, who was dressed in black clothing, wearing no shoes or socks.

MEDAL STOLEN
One Indian General Service Medal with bar made of silver, with the inscription "Northwest Frontier 1920-31" and the name "P. Farmer, No. 2814574" engraved on the edge, was stolen from Mount Austin Barracks between June 7 and June 7, according to a police report last night.

BIRTHS
HEBDRITCH.—On July 9, 1937, at Singapore, to the wife (nee Rhoden) of Mr. E. G. Hebditch of the General Electric Co. Ltd., a son.

FOCKEN.—On July 8, 1937, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Frances, wife of F. J. W. Focken, a son.

MARRIAGE
MORRIS-GREINER.—On July 7, 1937, at the H.B.M. Consulate, Shanghai, before Mr. A. G. N. Ogden, Ida Louise Greiner, daughter of George Henry Abel Morris, Religious ceremony took place at the Endeavourers Church, officiated by the Rev. H. G. C. Hallock.

ENGAGEMENT
The engagement is announced between Trevor William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Macdonald, of Forbes, Cheam, Surrey, and late of Shanghai, China, and Barbara Evelyn, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lock Whitbourn, of Cold Blow, Cheam.

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OIL FROM COAL

The Secretary for Mines announced recently in the House of Commons that the Government is setting up a small committee to examine the various processes of extracting oil from coal.

It is interesting to note here that a similar committee has been functioning in Australia for some time.

The methods of splitting raw coal into oil and by-products are now scarcely countable. Perhaps the best-known process was that invented by Friedrich Bergius, a German chemist, who ground raw coal to a fine powder, mixed it to a thick paste with suitable oil and a small amount of ferric oxide, and then heated and treated it with hydrogen.

This hydrogenation process is the basis of the method employed at the large Billingham works to-day.

There is, on the other hand, the Freeman transformation process, in which powdered coal is fed through chambers each of which is higher in temperature than the last, and the Cannock process, which makes use of radiant heat for breaking up a mixture of coal and tar, and so on. Government assistance to such processes dates from only about ten years ago.

In 1928, for example, a large and expensive factory was built at Leipzig to manufacture motor oil from peat in accordance with the methods of Bergius. Germany supplements this oil with a gas which is made by blowing steam over coal and is supplied to consumers in large cylinders fitted at the rear of cars. Through these means Germany expects to be self-sufficient in motor fuel by next year.

Japan has established a semi-State corporation which expects to produce two million tons of synthetic petroleum within seven years. In England a subsidy of fourpence a gallon has been paid since 1934. It would be pleasant to believe that all this Government encouragement has as its aim the provision of employment and the increase of national wealth. Unhappily, such is not the case.

The Minister was constrained to admit that "although the expenditure is very high in relation to the amount of employment which could be provided, considerations of national defence also arise."

And "national defence" is the modern Mideast which seeks to turn every human invention to the service not of welfare but of warfare.

HEEP YUNN
GIRLS' SCHOOLPRIZES PRESENTED
BY MRS. SMITH

The Heep Yunn Girls' School, organised by the Church Missionary Society, which was officially opened two months ago, held their first Annual Speech and Graduation Day yesterday afternoon when Mrs. N. L. Smith, wife of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, distributed the prizes and certificates to the graduates.

"We have a very special reason for welcoming Mrs. Smith to this school," said Bishop R. O. Hall, Chairman of the School Council, when addressing the large gathering of friends and parents. "For, like this school, she is a daughter of the Church Missionary Society. Her father, as most of you know, was an Archdeacon in this diocese, and when the North Western part of it was formed into a separate diocese, called the diocese of Kwangai-Honan, he became its first Bishop."

Mrs. Smith comes to us this afternoon, not as a daughter of the C.M.S., but in her position as wife of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, and we owe this new site and building to the action of the Government in giving us compensation for the old Victoria Home and a new site in place of the old hill. We have another benefactor, and that is the old sister school of Fairlie, St. Stephen's School. In a sense St. Stephen's School has only paid its debt to the old Fairlie. In taking over the whole of the premises which were originally occupied by the two schools, they have only paid Fairlie their due, but it has been done in such a generous, willing way that it comes to us with all the joy and beauty that attaches to a free gift.

SCHOOL'S AMBITIONS
We are fortunate in having in Mrs. Cheung Wing Kue, our principal, a Chinese scholar of no mean distinction. We know, therefore, that parents can send their children to this school and that the Chinese side of their education will be well cared for. We have, and we hope we always shall have, an English teacher on the staff of this school, and we shall make sure that the English teaching is always thoroughly carried out.

We have one other ambition for this school, and that is that it should excel in its understanding of the value and the use of leisure and leisure activities—music, games, dramatics, etc. I wish to congratulate the school very heartily on the concert which they gave last month, which raised, as you know, well over \$1,000.

NEED FOR SPACE
We shall always have something like a hundred borders in this school, some of whom will be resident here during the holidays as well as in term. We have, therefore, very great need for extra space. I wish to assure parents and the staff of the school that one of the most important objects of the School Council during the coming year will be to make some arrangement with the Government by which we can secure more ground for play and recreation.

SCHOOL REPORT
Mrs. Cheung Wing-kue, Principal of the School, in presenting the report said:—School was opened on February 22 with 170 students on the roll, 16 of whom were Victoria girls who did not live in the house but only temporarily attended the school.

The Upper school girls run a Sunday school and sing in the Holy Trinity Church Choir. We had 13 girls confirmed by Bishop Mok in our Quiet Room on July 4.

On May 18 we had a service of Dedication of the school at which Bishop Mok officiated and on the following day he also performed the official opening with Bishop Hall as our chairman.

PAPER-MAKING TO
BE MODERNIZED

Canton, July 14.
Owing to the backwardness of native paper makers and the inferiority of their products, and also in view of the inferior quality of the paper produced by Chinese paper factories, which cannot compare with the high-class qualities of imported paper, General Tan King-long, Commander of the Department of Reconstruction, has decided to introduce up-to-date methods and machinery for the manufacture of all paper supplies of the province.
Chinese Evening Press.

JAPAN REVIEW

Hirota On The Soviet Executions

Stating his views, at a recent Cabinet meeting, on the political causes of the execution of Marshal Tukhachevsky and seven other Generals, Mr. Hirota, the Foreign Minister, said that the steady growth in the Red Army of the influence of these officers, who had all served under the Tsarist regime before they joined the 1917 Revolution, gradually came to be regarded by Stalin as a serious obstacle to the consolidation of his Administration, the "Myako" reports. Again, during the past twenty years, in which these executed officers did much to build the present Red Army, many young officers trained by revolutionary military organs of various kinds have gradually gained much influence in the Army, resulting in rivalry for dominance between the old and new leaders. In such circumstances, the group of the executed officers developed anti-Stalin tendencies by degrees. The latest purge testifies, in a sense, to one of the organic weaknesses of the Red Army.

Regarding the report from Moscow of an attempt by a Red officer on Stalin's life, the Foreign Minister said that his Department had not received any confirmatory information.

Military Academy Applicants

The military authorities have fixed the number of applicants to be admitted into the military academies on December 1st at 2,200—the highest in the history of the Japanese Army. They originally fixed the number at about 1,000 and published the fact in the "Official Gazette" on May 17th, announcing April 1st next as the date of admission. As a result of maturer study of the trends of the international situation, however, they have come to the conclusion that this number is inadequate and consequently have decided to increase it, at a bound, to 2,200, at the same time altering the date of admission to December 1st this year. Under the original plan, the age qualifications for applicants were men from 18 to 20, but under the new plan, the maximum age was altered to 22.

If to this new number is added the number of applicants to be admitted into the military preparatory schools and the paymasters' schools, the total of prospective military cadets will be 2,700. Before the Manchurian affair, the number was between 500 and 600.

Japan's "Mata Hari"

Alleged to have been acting as agent for a certain foreign war attaché in Tokyo, a 20-year-old girl, Yoko Yanai (assumed name), is being examined by the Kure Gendarmarie Corps.

"Japan's Mata Hari," as the Japanese press calls her, was often seen loitering on the bluff of Kure, which commands a full view of the Kure Naval Station and the Etajima Naval Academy, in the latter part of May. She was arrested on May 29th.

Questioned, Yanai pleaded that she was a mere tourist, having come to the city on May 24th. She had a number of picture postcards of Kure and Etajima, but she explained that she had bought them as souvenirs.

While detaining her, the authorities sent an inquiry to her native place in Fukuoka, and learned that her parents had a fruit garden, allegedly "subsidized" by a foreigner.

On the night of June 17th, Miss Yanai is said to have confessed that she had been requested by an attaché in Tokyo for a certain country to investigate conditions both on land and sea in the fortified zone of Kure.

It is stated that the girl, after quitting her school in Fukuoka in 1934, went to Tokyo, where she became a taxi dancer. Later she made friends with many foreigners. It is said, and to-day is acquainted, with many foreign residents in Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki. She is further stated to be engaged to a foreigner in Yokohama.

WALES CHEERS
ROYALTY

London, July 14.

The King and Queen are to-day paying their Coronation visit to Wales. Large crowds were outside Buckingham Palace and Paddington Station and cheered them when they left London last night to travel in a special train to South Wales. The train remained for some hours in a siding a few miles from Newport which was the first town they visited this morning. There the King and Queen received a tumultuous welcome as they visited the site of the new Civic Centre. Afterwards they proceeded by road to Cardiff through roads lined with cheering crowds and there watched a gymnastic display by many thousands of Welsh children. Later to-day they are proceeding by road to Swansea.

KING CUTS FIRST SOD WITH
SILVER SPADE

London, July 14.

The King and Queen began their ceremonial Coronation tour of Wales to-day including a visit to the special area where unemployment is heaviest. At Cardiff the King with a decorated silver spade cut the first sod in the foundation for the new Civic Centre. Their Majesties then proceeded to Cardiff City Park where they watched juveniles mostly children of unemployed give a physical drill display. Later they proceeded to the War Memorial where Their Majesties laid a wreath. They concluded their visit to Cardiff by a reception at the City Hall where the Mayor presented an address of welcome to Their Majesties to which the King suitably replied. Their Majesties are continuing their tour to Newport, Swansea and other parts of Wales.

CALEDONIA AND
THE CLIPPER

London, July 14.

The Pan-American Airways Clipper, left Southampton to-day for Port of Spain, on the way part of the return flight to America. The Imperial Airways 18-ton flying boat Caledonia, reached Botwood, Newfoundland, from Montreal to

OPPOSITION TO NEW
JEWISH STATE

Cairo, July 14.

Opposition to the creation of a new Jewish state continues to grow in the Egyptian press, which demands that all Arab states should immediately take concerted measures to prevent such a step being taken. The leader of the Egyptian Parliamentary Opposition, Mohammed Mahmud Pasha, telegraphed the Arab Committee at Jerusalem that the Egyptians are side by side with the Arabs in rejecting the partition plan. The telegram urges to say that the only thing which the Arabs can recognise as valid is the promise given by the British Government in 1915, failure to keep which would shake the confidence of the whole Arab world in Britain.

Meanwhile, matter for the debate on the whole subject have been tabled in the Senate here—*Transoceanic News Service.*

SIGNING OF TREATY
IS POSTPONED

London, July 14.

It is officially announced that signing of the supplementary technical Naval agreement between England and Germany, which has originally been fixed for this afternoon, has been postponed.

Informed quarters state that responsibility for this sudden postponement must be attributed to Soviet Russia, who has so far failed to reply to the two questions of technical nature put by the German Government—*Transoceanic News Service.*

IMPORTS POLICY
MODIFIED

Ankara, July 14.

The Turkish Government have decided to modify its policy regarding imports as from October 1 next. The existing quota system is to be abolished, but in order to prevent dumping of foreign goods, customs duties will be raised. The new policy will be in force from October 1st and is taking effect for Ireland to-morrow—*Reuters' Bulletin Service.*

SIR KNATCHBULL-HUGESSEN LEAVES PEITAIHO FOR NANKING

NEW FAR EASTERN WAR WILL BE MAJOR DISASTER

—DAILY HERALD

German Press Attitude To Dispute Is Neutral

PERILOUS ADVENTURE

London, July 14. Expressing the opinion that a new Far Eastern war will be a major disaster the "Daily Herald" requests quick united action between Britain and America to deter the Japanese from a perilous adventure the issue of which is unforeseen by the impatient soldiers. The "Daily Herald" says the present affair is a new instalment of the sequel of the tragic weakness at Geneva five years ago. —*Reuter*.

EARLY SETTLEMENT DESIRED

London, July 13. Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, is understood to have informed Mr. Quo Tai-chi, China's Ambassador, to Britain, that the British Government is anxious to see an early settlement of the Sino-Japanese incident in North China, as it is possible that an extension of the hostilities might seriously affect British interests in China.

It is revealed that Mr. Eden expressed a similar view yesterday to the Japanese Ambassador, and to the United States Charge d'Affaires.

It is understood that Great Britain is remaining in close touch with the United States until the Far East situation is clearer. —*Reuter*.

ANGLO-AMERICAN CO-OPERATION

Washington, July 13. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, today revealed that the United States Government had received a communication from the Government of Great Britain referring to the North China crisis, which is believed to have suggested the desirability of an international consultation with reference to the Far East position. Mr. Hull, however, declines to disclose the nature of the note or the United States' reply.

Queried as to the possibility of an international consultation, Mr. Hull emphasised that the United States foreign policy called for separate and independent action with respect to the chief phases of international questions.

The United States had taken no diplomatic action in China, and had not yet considered the evacuation of American nationals from the Peiping area.

Earlier, Mr. Hull said the invocation of the Neutrality Act would depend upon developments, but this had not been warranted by the clashes thus far. —*Reuter*.

A CALM VIEW

Paris, July 13. The Foreign Minister, Mr. Yvon Delbos, saw the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo this afternoon, and discussed events in North China.

A calm view of the situation is taken by the newspaper, "Le Temps," which suggests that the conflict is not between Nanking and Tokyo but between Japanese troops and the local Chinese authorities.

"Japan certainly does not contemplate an adventure which would assume an international character of extreme gravity," the paper believes. —*Reuter*.

A FRIENDLY WARNING

Washington, July 13. The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. C. T. Wang, called on Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, to discuss the Far Eastern situation today.

Mr. Hull repeated the same friendly warning against a Far Eastern war as he gave the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Hiroshi Goto yesterday. Afterwards Mr. Wang declared that China was still working constantly for peace but if Japan continues aggressive moves in North China we have nothing else to do but defend ourselves. —*Reuter*.

GERMAN PRESS NEUTRAL

Berlin, July 14. Baron Von Neurath, German Foreign Minister, today saw the Japan and Chinese Ambassadors in succession at the Foreign Office in connection with the Sino-Japanese situation.

Diplomatic circles believe that the Chinese and Japanese Ambassadors sought to determine Germany's attitude and also stated the standpoints of their own Governments.

The German press attitude to the dispute is neutral at which surprise is expressed by some Japanese observers in view of the German-Japan agreement of November, 1936. —*Reuter*.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR FOR NANKING

Nanking, July 14. Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, is going to Nanking from Peitaiho by warship and is due to arrive tomorrow evening. —*Reuter*.

EVACUATION BY AIR?

Shanghai: According to Japanese reports from Nanking the Chinese government follows their request to the foreign diplomats to evacuate their respective nationals from the Peiping area have now offered to carry out the evacuation by air owing to the breakdown in land communications caused by considerable troop movements on the railways.

RAY OF HOPE

Peiping: After yesterday's meeting between Chin Teh-chun and Mr. Kato, first secretary at the Japanese Embassy, a high Chinese official said there was still a ray of hope for peace with honour. He assured, however, that the Hopedai-Charhar authorities would never sacrifice China's sovereign rights.

The spokesman added that yesterday's fighting outside the walls of Peiping was due to a misunderstanding when two Japanese lorries took the wrong turning. The British and other Embassies have warned their nationals residing outside the walls of Peiping to withdraw within the city as martial law had been enforced more strictly since last night.

Two more groups of Japanese troops, totalling 1,000, arrived at Fengtai from Kupeikou by road yesterday afternoon with tanks and armoured cars.

Peiping was aroused at 1.05 a.m. by the thud of trench mortars to realise that another clash was going on at its gates. Machine guns and rifles joined in briskly. The fighting took place nearest the city since the clash began but it died down after half-an-hour. —*Reuter*.

TO CHASTISE CHINESE

Tokyo: General Katsuki has arrived in Tientsin and declared that his mission in North China was to lead the Japanese army in justice and righteousness to chastise the outrageous Chinese and simultaneously to protect Japanese residents and Japanese rights and interests in North China on a basis of the immutable decisions adopted by the Cabinet on July 11. —*Reuter*.

MEDIATION UNWELCOME

Tokyo: Interviewed today a Foreign office spokesman said there is no vital change in the North China crisis and added that the future depends entirely on China's attitude. Asked if mediation by Britain and America could serve any useful purpose, the spokesman said that Japan would not welcome any outside mediation and preferred to proceed with the matter in her own way. —*Reuter*.

JAPAN UNCERTAIN WHAT SHE WANTS AND HOW TO OBTAIN IT

—THE TIMES

"This Portentous Shindy"

London, July 14. By far Japan's wisest course would be to sound "cease fire," institute an inquiry into the incident of July 8 and, with Chinese co-operation, assess the value of a few stray bullets at their true worth. She would also thereby earn respect and gratitude of the world, declares "The Times" today.

However, it is feared the chances of Japan taking that course have been lessened, first because of her distrust of negotiations with the Chinese who easily outclass their neighbours as diplomats; secondly, because of the suppressed irritation with which he has watched the recent steady improvement of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's position and in the political health of China as a whole; thirdly because of the probability that the Army has got the bit between its teeth.

"The Times" says that it seems some fairly large-scale hostilities may be expected unless wiser counsels prevail at the eleventh hour. The Army was reluctant to retire gracefully without at least a punitive expedition against Sung Sheh-yuan's forces, which Tokyo can depict inaccurately but without stretching the imagination, as bandits, steeped in bolshevism.

WHEN WILL GUN GO OFF?

"The Times" wants to know how long Nanking can pull the trigger without the gun going off. How long, it wonders, before outraged Chinese nationalism ceases to be amenable to Chiang Kai-shek's wise opportunism? The extent to which Nanking effectively reinforces the 28th Army with troops from further south; the ability or otherwise, of Chinese Communists to force the Government's hand; the possibility that the Chinese air force will play a prominent part in hostilities, are all matters which have a vital bearing on the situation.

The situation, concludes the paper, shows every sign of needing, sooner or later, some such solution as the agreement of 1935 provided, arranged by General Ho and Admiral Uematsu which ended the crisis at the time. But China is in a position to be more particular about terms than she was then. The "Times" after analysing the genesis calls it "this portentous shindy." As far as it is hitherto known, the "Times" said it would be wholly mistaken to credit either Japan or China with any anterior motives, either deep or dark. It was almost certainly a

nervous sentry or tactless field officer, or both together, who brought the Far East suddenly to the brink of a gulf into whose depths it is not encouraging to look.

MISCHIEF-MAKING

It is furthermore significant that although repercussions of minor misunderstandings had been allowed to acquire sinister and disproportionate implications, neither Tokyo nor Nanking had exploited to the full the possibilities for mischief-making inherent in the situation.

The Tokyo High Command's emergency precautions, are impressive and thorough but the thorough but the movement of troops on a scale to deal with any eventually is not unreasonable under conditions in which any eventually may arise. On the other side Chinese reactions combine with all probabilities to discountenance any suggestion of malice or forethought.

Tokyo gives the impression of being not only prepared but also anxious to localise the affair but this does not mean that fighting on a more serious scale will be averted.

REVERSE IS PROBABLE

Unhappily the reverse is probable but while the Japanese army may go to extremes in the field, the Japanese Government is fully alive to the perils of the adventure that has started "no man's land" where the raw bones of history are given their formal and final clothes. Japan would find it easy and perhaps momentarily enjoyable to declare war and seize Peiping, sail up the Yangtze and raze the capital but nobody believes that Japanese statesmanship, even on a graver provocation, would entertain so desperate and in the long run so disastrous a project.

"SECOND MANCHURIA"

It has become increasingly clear in the past eighteen months that even in North China Japan is uncertain what she wants and how to get it. What she certainly does not want is the "second Manchuria" envisaged by the Chinese Embassy in Washington.

The fruits of victory in North China alone would mean heavy financial military commitments on the mainland where she already has her hands full and her coffers empty. Even short of a declared war she must shun of taking any decisive step which would lacerate Chinese prestige incurably. —*Reuter*.

PRESS COMMENT

China has been made a pawn in the Japanese political game because the soldiers are seeking to impress the new Japanese Government, according to a "Daily Telegraph" leader saying that the game is played for high stakes, nothing less than democratic versus fascist ideas. It is Japan's concern and ought not to cause international complications.

Alluding to the impending Anglo-Japanese conversations with the object of restoring the cordiality which existed before the army rushed Japan into the Manchurian adventure, the "Telegraph" says China must needs be the main subject of discussion and to Japan's interest, as much as Britain's, that the orderly government and security it brings should prevail throughout the vast Chinese markets. The conflict in the northern provinces just now would utterly blight this encouraging prospect. It is to be hoped wise counsels, moderation and foresight will prevail alike in Nanking and Tokyo. —*Reuter*.

RUMOURED SUICIDE

Tientsin, July 13. It is reported that a Japanese high military Commander died suddenly yesterday, but it is rumoured that he committed suicide. —*Chinese Evening Press*.

JAPANESE ADVANCE

London, July 13. Large Japanese forces are steadily advancing into North China, according to London. Foreign military observers estimate that 3,000 Japanese reinforcements have already arrived in Tientsin by train from Manchukuo and that 10,000 others are at various points between Shanhaikwan and Tientsin.

There has been nothing more than small-scale fighting, according to observers. But although the encounters have been small they have been fierce. In one Chinese troops charged the opposing Japanese with their historic big swords, according to reports from the fighting line.

Various signs indicate the continued gravity of the situation.

FOREIGNERS ASKED TO LEAVE PEIPING

The Nanking Government has asked foreign diplomats to instruct their nationals to leave Peiping, as the authorities are unable to protect them adequately.

Serious discussion is reported among the leaders of the 20th Army. One faction, headed by the commander-in-chief, in Hopedai, General Sung Chao-yuan, is in favour of compromise with the Japanese. Another faction, led by General Chin Teh-chun, Mayor of Peiping, insists on a showdown. The outcome is very uncertain. —*Reuter*.

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NETHERLANDS MINISTER IN LONDON

Retirement Of Danish Minister

London, July 14. Graaf Van Limburg Stirum, the new Netherlands Minister in London by air on Friday and will be received by the King next Tuesday for presentation of his credentials. He succeeds Jonkheer De Mares van Swinderen who has been Netherlands Minister in London since before the war. From 1916 to 1921 Graaf Van Limburg Stirum, who is sixty-four, was Governor General of the Dutch East Indies. He was Minister in Berlin for ten years until the end of last year.

Count Ahlefeldt Laurvig, Danish Minister in London for the last fifteen years is retiring at the end of this year and Count Reventlow, Danish Minister in Stockholm has

TRANS-ATLANTIC PASSENGER INCREASE

Amsterdam, July 14. The trans-Atlantic Conference states that 316,082 passengers have been transported in both directions by shipping lines adhering to the Conference during the first six months of 1937, an increase of over 20 per cent as compared with months of 1937, an increase of the corresponding period of last year. It is also added that trans-Atlantic lines running directly to the Mediterranean also show important increases in number of passengers, from 24,763 to 45,111. —*Transoceanic News Service*.

been announced as his successor. He was Charge d'Affaires in London from 1913 to 1919 and later Permanent Under-Secretary at the Danish Foreign Ministry. —*British Wireless*.

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DOJIMA MARU EXPLOSION INQUEST CONCLUDES Coroner's Summing Up

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BOILER INSPECTIONS

Yesterday, Mr. W. S. Smith, Assistant Government Marine Surveyor, deposed to inspections he had made of the boiler of the Dojima Maru.

Witness said he made his final survey on January 11 this year, adjusted the safety valve to 125 lbs. per square inch and locked them with padlocks, keeping the keys at the Harbour Office. On January 12, a certificate was issued, valid up to July 2, 1937.

Through hydraulic tests, numerous defects could be discovered, he said, and in most cases such tests were quite deep. When witness inspected the Dojima Maru boiler, he found a crack of a dangerous nature. Witness noticed nothing wrong with the safety valve of the boiler when it was taken out of the harbour after the explosion; also he saw no signs of it having been tampered with. The bursting of the boiler was directly due to the crack he found, witness opined.

Witness said the tests carried out by the Government Marine Surveyors were identically the same as that carried out by the Board of Trade. He thought the tests carried out on the Dojima Maru boiler would be passed by that body.

SUMMING UP

In summing up his Worship said:—
You have now heard the whole of the evidence regarding the disaster we are investigating. Before going further I wish to offer the deep sympathy of the Court to all who have been injured or bereaved, and to the O.S.K. in whose care they were.

You will remember the rumours that went round the Colony that there was high explosive on the launch, and that this was responsible for the violence of the explosion. Nothing whatever has been produced to lend any support to this view, and there is ample evidence before us to prove that everything that happened can be accounted for by the sudden release of steam under a pressure normal for a launch of the type of the Dojima Maru, that is 110 to 125 lbs. per sq. inch. Major Walker's evidence alone appears conclusive on the point.

SPECTACULAR EFFECT

The most spectacular effect of the explosion was perhaps the manner in which Kwok, Mun, whose death we are investigating, was flung from Queen's Pier to the roof of the H.K. Club.

The cause of the explosion, then, must be sought in the boiler and its accessories, the chief of which is of course the safety valve. Part of it was found on the corner of the pier; the rest lies somewhere in the mud, stripped off and lost when the boiler was torn open. Mr. Butterfield and Mr. Jackson have stated that the part of the valve recovered, though somewhat damaged, shows no evidence of having been tampered with, and you will remember that such valves are regulated by the Gvt. Marine Surveyor who conducts the survey and eventually locks the valve to prevent tampering. An additional argument against tampering is absence of motive: Mr. Jackson showed that an increased load on the safety valve would give increased speed and increased coal consumption, and the only advantage of this would be if the Dojima Maru was competing against other launches, which was obviously not the case.

VALVE SEATS

Another possibility is that the valve seats, which are in the lost portion, were not in the correct position; but Mr. Butterfield describes the possibility as remote, the more so as the valve is duplex; the effect of this would have been to close the steam outlet and prevent escape when pressure exceeded 125 lbs. and in this connection it will be remembered that no one noticed steam being blown off, though with one exception. They added that they would not have noticed it if it was. The actual point of failure lay in the boiler shell, at the lap joint on the starboard side where the strip was added to the original shell—the upper stripe—in 1924. Except for this strip the whole boiler was described as being in very good order. Mr. Butterfield says that when he examined the fracture he saw that the crystalline structure, embrittlement, adversely affecting the ductility of the plate; this he called fatigue of the metal.

There was no sign of mechanical failure of any part of the boiler, which would be manifested by leakage of water.

STEEL STRIP

The quality of this strip of steel has been tested in several ways: 1. At the University on a testing machine, when it was shown to have a ductility and elongation coefficient considerably inferior to that of the old shell, and a good deal below the minimum standard for boiler steel. Chemical analysis showed the strip had a lower carbon content than the shell by .03 per cent; this would give a lower tensile strength for the strip, as well as inferior hardness, as was found to be the case on the Vickers Hardness testing machine at the Naval Yard. Another possible result of the lower carbon content may have been the large size of the crystals of iron.

The impact test applied at the Naval Yard showed again the inferiority of the strip steel, which broke at 37 foot-pounds as against the shell steel's 50. Mr. Simpson's opinion of the strip was that it was a "borderline" steel, only just suitable for its purpose. He was, however, unable to find actual microscopical evidence of the crystalline cleavages characterising fatigue fractures, as the fracture was too much rusted.

WAS INFERIOR

There is, therefore, ample evidence that the strip steel was inferior. We learn that before the increase of the Marine Surveyor Staff in 1929, recognised steel-makers' certificates were accepted for new strips, and B.O.T. certificates were not insisted on; but that since 1929 either they are produced or B.O.T. tests are applied locally.

As regards the adequacy of the survey, all the experts agree that if fatigue along the lap joint caused the failure, no examination of the boiler, external or internal, could detect it; the hydraulic test is usually relied on to show such a defect, and undoubtedly is a case where it failed to do so, probably because such cracks as there were were microscopical at that time. Corrosion pitting as the cause of failure has been ruled out, as no such pitting exists in the whole boiler shell. There is also evidence that the crack was wholly internal, as there were no signs of its having been external when the boiler was examined just after its salvage on May 18. The inspection in 1936 appears to have been thorough and adequate.

NO TAMPERING

You now have to decide whether the boiler burst through defect in the safety valves causing excessive steam pressure, or through failure of the strip of metal at the lap joint at a normal pressure. The one is a remote possibility, the other a strong probability; and if Mr. Butterfield is right, the existence of fatigue is proved. The possibility that the valve was tampered with is remote also, and may be dismissed.

If it had been proved, it would be evidence of criminal recklessness, and might even have justified a verdict of manslaughter. But as this verdict and that of suicide, are ruled out by the evidence, there remains only the verdict of misadventure. If in addition to your verdict you wish to make comments, or suggestions for avoiding such disasters in future, you are at liberty to add such riders to your verdict as you wish.

DENSMORE SHUTE'S CAREER

Densmore Shute, winner of the British Open Golf Championship in 1933, and who lost to Henry Cotton, this year's British Open finalist, by 8 and 5 in the "World's Golf Championship" match sponsored by the "News of the World" on Tuesday, won the American Professional Match-play Championship in 1936 and 1937—the first player to retain the title since Leo Diegel did so in 1929.

In the 1936 final Shute won by 3 and 2 from Jimmie Thomson, the Scottish-born professional, who only created a course record of 68 in the United States Open Championship.

Shute's father, an old friend of J. H. Taylor at Northam Village, Westward Ho!, went to America and became a successful professional golfer.

LOCAL LEAGUE TENNIS

"B" DIVISION RESULTS

At Happy Valley the Civil Service C.C. beat the University by 6 to 2 sets. Scores: J. Pengelly and F. Bradley (Civil Service) beat W. L. Chan and S. S. Chin 6-1, beat P. C. Yu and S. H. Wong 7-5, beat G. Chang and H. H. Lee 7-5.

B. Agafuroff and I. Agafuroff (Civil Service) beat Chan and Chin 6-4, lost to Yu and Wong 3-6, beat Chang and Lee 6-4.

C. Sloan and G. Carver (Civil Service) beat Chan and Chin 6-2, drew with Yu and Wong 6-6, lost to Chang and Lee 1-6.

H.K.C.C. WINS

Playing at home, the Hong Kong Cricket Club defeated the Kowloon Indians T.C. by five sets to four. Scores: J. Rodger and B. O'M. Deane (H.K.C.C.) lost to S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain 6-7, drew with F. Khan and I. M. Singh 6-6, beat M. A. Khan and Dr. H. M. Singh 6-1.

F. A. Redmond and B. D. Evans (H.K.C.C.) lost to S. A. Hussain and Hussain 1-6, beat Khan and Singh 6-4, beat Khan and Singh 6-2.

A. T. Dow and H. D. Bidwell (H.K.C.C.) lost to Hussain and Hussain 4-6, drew with Khan and Singh 6-6, beat Khan and Singh 6-0.

K.C.C. LOSE

Visiting King's Park, the Craigengower C.C. defeated the Kowloon C.C. by 6 sets to 2. D. J. N. Anderson and F. Grose (K.C.C.) lost to J. W. Leonard and G. Choa 2-6; lost to F. R. Zimmermann and R. Choa 3-6; lost to W. J. Howard and G. Lal 4-6.

G. C. Burnett and G. Clarke (K.C.C.) lost to Leonard and Choa 1-6; beat Zimmermann and Choa 6-4; beat Howard and Lal 6-3.

A. W. Ramsey and W. Wright (K.C.C.) lost to Leonard and Choa 0-6; drew with Zimmermann and Choa 6-6; lost to Howard and G. Lal 1-6.

RIFLE SHOOTING

(Continued from page 1)

R.N. AND R.M.

The following are results of naval matches:—
Portsmouth Cup (Rifle Snapping) teams of 10; 10 rounds a man; one target exposed 10 times for 3 sec. at irregular intervals and in irregular position.—H.M.S. Drake, 86 hits; H.M.S. Pembroke, 78 hits; H.M.S. Excellent, 75 hits.

Devonport Cup. ("Hamilton Leigh" conditions).—H.M.S. Drake "A" won in 40 sec., with eight targets up and 30 rounds expended. Next, H.M.S. Drake "C," 48 2-seconds, 10 targets up, 26 rounds remaining; H.M.S. Drake "B," 45 sec., 10 targets up, 23 rounds remaining.

Revolver Jewels Aggregate.—Petty Officer Fleet (H.M.S. Excellent), 379 (Gold Jewel); Petty Officer Crocker (H.M.S. Drake), 350 (Silver Jewel). Next—Petty Officer Bird (H.M.S. Drake), 348; Petty Officer Beckinsale (H.M.S. Drake), 342; Petty Officer Dorling (H.M.S. Pembroke), 337; Gunner Laban (H.M.S. Excellent), 334; Gunner Munroe (H.M.S. Excellent), 328; and Corporal Figgitt (H.M.S. Drake), 325.

The following are results of Royal Marines matches:—
Rapid Cup.—Chatham Division, 791; Depot, Deal, 735; Plymouth Division, 722; and Portsmouth Division, 711.

Graham Cup (Best Individual Score in Rapid Cup).—Q.M.S. White (Chatham), 121.

Rifle Championship Aggregate.—Sergeant N. Hedley (Plymouth), 692 (Gold Medal). Next—Sergeant Bowcock (Chatham), 676; and Marine Day (Portsmouth), 662.

NEW BATHING SHED AT KENNEDY TOWN

The foundation stone of the Gurnea Nankai Bathing Club shed, Kennedy Town, was laid by Mr. P. Vaswani yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering. Mr. B. Singh, who presided, remarked that he appreciated the way in which the Indian community had responded to the appeal for funds for the construction of the building. He particularly thanked Mr. Vaswani for his financial assistance.

In a brief speech, Mr. Vaswani appealed to all those who were not members to come forward and assist the Club by joining.

LAWN BOWLS RESULTS

In the Open Singles lawn bowls championship played at the Craigengower Cricket Club green A. Hyde Lay beat A. E. Carey by 21 points to 19.

V. H. Fethrick beat W. MacFarlane by 21 points to 7.

M. Y. Adal beat J. S. Riddell by 21 points to 16.

E. W. Lines beat F. Nolan by 21 points to 16.

In another match played at the Civil Service Cricket Club green A. R. Minu beat C. J. Tacchi by 21 points to 7.

In the Open Pairs championship (quarter-finals) played at the Civil Service Cricket Club green A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar beat H. F. Stoneham and C. B. Hosking by 20 points to 19.

KOWLOON MATCHES

A. R. Dallas beat T. Coleman 21-14; T. Armstrong beat E. Kirman 21-16.

In the Open Pairs J. A. Luz and R. F. Luz beat J. V. Ramsay and J. McKelvie 23-15; R. G. Craig and E. C. Fincher beat J. Revie and J. C. Brown 28-18.

ALLEGED FIGHT WITH "SPIRIT"

The story of an alleged struggle with a "spirit" was told at Greenwich Police Court when Olive Holmes, aged 47, a medium, of The Grove, Blackheath, pleaded not guilty to a charge of obtaining 4s. by false pretences from Mrs. Violet Buckthorpe Evans, of St. Albans-avenue, Hoxley Heath.

Mr. R. E. Seaton, prosecuting for the police, said that Mrs. Evans lost her husband, Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander Evans, suddenly in December last, and, desiring to get in touch with his "spirit," she got in communication with Holmes. She went to a house in Blackheath, where she found one room fitted up as a chapel with altar, pulpit and religious pictures; in fact, all the accoutrements associated with a place of worship.

Upstairs, he said, there was an attic where the seances took place in the presence of 20 or 25 people seated in horse-shoe formation in front of a wooden cabinet. The meeting opened with hymns and prayer, the electric light bulb was removed and replaced with a small red one, which gave a dim glow, and Holmes, handcuffed, placed herself in the cabinet.

Then a gramophone played and a voice was heard in a trumpet—a sign that the "spirit" was coming, said Mr. Seaton. Next an apparition appeared before one of the sitters, and a weird, ghastly ray was cast on the "spirit" by means of luminous slates.

The "spirit" was generally called "White Moose," a North American Indian, said counsel, but Holmes or "Oliver" as he was known, might have been his twin brother, they were so much alike, except that "White Moose" had a head-gear of feathers.

SON'S DISCOVERY

On one of these visits he detected in the "spirit" a human coat sleeve under the white shroud. This made him sceptical and at the next visit he carried an electric torch. When the "spirit" appeared he flashed the torch and "White Moose" became focussed in a beam of light. Then it became apparent that the "spirit" was "Oliver."

The spirit of "White Moose" became extremely materialistic, and lashed out with his luminous

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Bridge—Cheero Club Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

Bowls—Open Pairs (Quarter-Finals), J. Revie and J. C. Brown or R. G. Craig and E. C. Fincher v. S. Ecclesham and A. W. Grimsitt (Kowloon B.C.C.); Open Singles (First Round), J. C. Gill v. J. S. Dinneen; P. E. Knight v. S. A. Bright; A. S. Russell v. J. E. Henson (Kowloon Dock); A. J. Coelho v. R. F. Phillips; L. D. Skinner v. W. E. Atkins (Talkoo R.C.); Roselet v. G. Perkins (Hong Kong Electric R.C.).

Tennis—"C" Division League, Club de Recreio v. Army T.C.; Kowloon C.C. v. Chinese R.C. (1); South China A.A. v. Chinese R.C. (2); Radio Sports Club v. Craigengower C.C.; Indian R.C. v. Kowloon T.C.

WATER POLO

Chinese League Commences To-day

(BY "ARM")

The yearly Chinese Water Polo League which always commands great interest of Chinese aquatic followers, and is productive of a high standard of play and the keenest rivalry of local Chinese bathing clubs commences to-day with a match at the Chinese Bathing Club, North Point. The home team, the C.B.C. "A" is scheduled to meet the South China Athletic Association and a hard struggle is to be witnessed. Both clubs will be holding their strongest possible teams, so spectators are promised a good exhibition of water polo. Play will commence at 5.30 p.m.

The visiting Club is expected to clinch the issue but with the absence of Leung Chun Wah (Henry Sa) their marksman, who is always prominent in the attack, they will be very much weakened. Leung's absence, it is understood, is due to the fact that he is playing in a Volunteer Inter-section match this evening. However, S. China A.A. will probably be taking Norman Lee, the well-known Chinese national sprint swimmer, in place of Leung. Though not so good a water polo player as he is a swimmer, he can be depended on to give of his best.

Turning to the Chinese Bathing Club, they will have the service of Fung Kwok Wah, whose prowess in water polo is known to all followers of the game. Though the C.B.C. boasts of some good players, it is hoped that Fung will not be overworked.

VOLUNTEERS MATCH

The second of the elimination matches in the Water Polo competition of the Annual Volunteers Athletic Sports will be played this evening at 6 o'clock at the Victoria Recreation Club when the Corps Infantry will meet the Mobile Machine Guns. The winners of this match will meet the Statics, the victors of the other elimination game, in the final. A notable absentee in the Corps Infantry team will be Eddie Marques. He is prevented from play through an injury. The result of this match seems a foregone conclusion—the Infantry winning by a comfortable margin. It is generally expected that they will be the winners of the competition.

FOOTBALL REFEREES

By kind permission of The Hong Kong Football Association the next meeting of the class for Civilian Football Referee candidates will be held in Room 205, second floor, Gloucester Building on Friday next, July 16, 1937, at 5.30 p.m. All interested are cordially invited.

slate," said Mr. Seaton. Mrs. Evans got a blow on the head, and was knocked to the ground. Her son defended himself against the attacks of the "spirit" with an up-lifted chair.

"Another woman pushed what purported to be a 'spirit' and she will say that instead of her hand going through the form, it came up against something very solid and material. At last the 'spirit' disappeared in the cabinet and when the curtain was raised 'Oliver' was sitting handcuffed inside, just as he was before the seance.

"In the struggle, Mrs. Evans secured part of the 'spirit's' wrappings—a length of ordinary white butter muslin. 'Oliver' came out of his trance gasping for breath and as a result of the 'spirit' being interfered with some of the sitters were given their money back."

The hearing was adjourned, Holmes being allowed bail.

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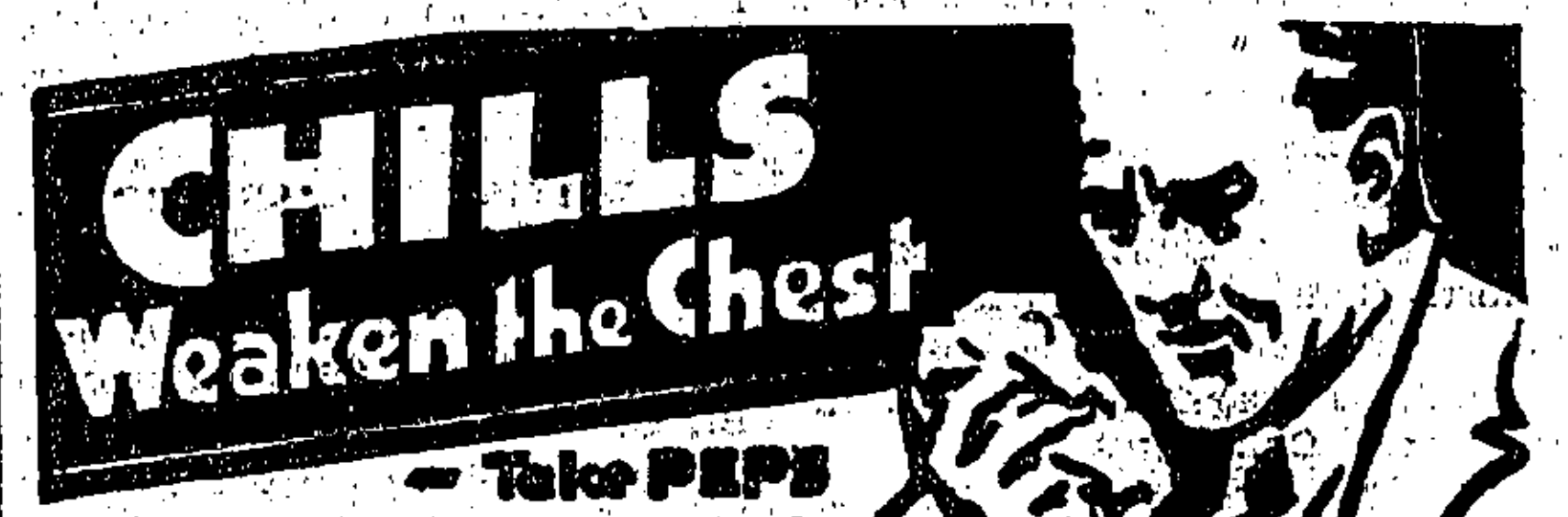
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MARSEILLES, MALTA,
PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO
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CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
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that their Goods are being loaded and
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and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-
pany's Godowns at Kowloon, where each
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Rent.

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us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signee, and the Company's Surveyors.
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m.,
on Mondays and Thursdays, within the
Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that
it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to
be present at the examination of
damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter, on or
before 30th July, 1937, or they will
not be recognized.

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Agents.
Hong Kong, 15th July, 1937.

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from the wharves Delivery may be
obtained.

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Goods have left the Godown, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
18th July, 1937, will be subject to rent.
All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter, on or
before the 31st July, 1937, or they will
not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded
Warehouse Regulations, consignees
must have a Revenue Officer in atten-
dance, when damaged dutiable goods
are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on the 17th July,
1937, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Carmichael
& Clarke.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by
W. R. LOXLEY & Co. (CHINA) Ltd.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 12th July, 1937.

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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "ANDRE LEBON"
18th/37.

BRINGING CARGO FROM
MARSEILLES, via SAIGON etc.
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DAY, 10th JULY, 1937.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed
that their goods with the exception
of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are
being landed and stored into the
Godowns of Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharf
& Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence
delivery may be obtained immediately
after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on
or before the 21st July, 1937, or they
will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined
by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs.
Goddard & Douglas in the presence of
the Consignee at 10.00 a.m. on Fri-
day, the 16th July, 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue
Officer in attendance when any dutiable
goods are examined by the Company's
Surveyors.

No Fire insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

JOHARD & GARANY,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 10th July, 1937.

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tions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The
Cargo will be ready for delivery from
Godown on and after 14th July.
Optional cargo will not be landed
here, unless notice has been given prior
to steamer's arrival but carried on
from port to port to the final port of
call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where they
will be examined on any Tuesdays and
Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m.
and Noon within the Free Storage period.
No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and
all General Cargo remaining undelivered
after 31st July, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be
presented to the Underwriter, on or
before the 4th Aug. 1937, or they will
not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE
Agents.
14th July, 1937.

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CIVIL SERVICE
PENSIONS

(Continued from Page 1.)

In a letter to members of Parlia-
ment the Joint Committee points
out that the Superannuation Act of
1887 permits the Treasury to allow
all or part of temporary service
rendered by an officer before his
appointment to the permanent
pensionable grade to count for
pension purposes. As regards ex-
Service men whose appointments
to permanent pensionable posts
were earlier than June, 1927, the
Treasury has declined to allow any
portion of previous temporary ser-
vice to count for pension pur-
poses; and in respect of those ap-
pointed after June 1, 1927, the
Treasury is willing to allow only
one-half of any temporary service
rendered between that date and the
date of appointment to the
pensionable establishment "to
count."

INADEQUATE ALLOWANCES
"As a consequence of this deci-
sion," the letter continues, "large
numbers of ex-Service Civil ser-
vants will ultimately retire with
meagre and inadequate pensions
based only upon a small portion of
their total Government service.
Others, who were over 50 years of
age at the time they were admit-
ted to the permanent establish-
ments, have been completely de-
prived of any right to pension
when they retire."

The Treasury, it is contended, is
denying to ex-Service men the
right which Parliament has by
the Superannuation Act of 1935
accorded to temporary staffs re-
cruited since that date to count
one-half of temporary service for
pension purposes. Moreover, the
Local Government Superannua-
tion Bill now before Parliament
would enable local authorities to
count for pension purposes all or
part of temporary service render-
ed by their staffs.

"Thus (it is added) the Govern-
ment is prepared to confer
upon local government bodies the
statutory right to accord to their
temporary staffs treatment in the
matter of pensions which the
Treasury continues to deny to its
own ex-Service employees.
The Treasury has consistently re-
fused to make any concession or
to exercise its discretion to any
greater extent than the very
exiguous extent already mention-
ed."

RANGER
TO DEFEND
AMERICA'S CUP

Series Starting July 31

Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's yacht
Ranger has been selected by the
New York Yacht Club Race Com-
mittee to defend the America's
Cup.

In opponent in the races, which
will be held off Newport, Rhode
Island, beginning on July 31, will
be Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeav-
our II. The fate of the Cup will
be decided by the best out of
seven races, and any race that is
not completed in 54 hours will not
count.

The Ranger, which was built at
a cost of \$400,000, is both longer
and heavier than the Endeavour
II. It is the biggest "J" sloop ever
to be built.

COSTLY BID
The total cost of this year's
effort to win the Cup for Britain
will probably cost Mr. Sopwith
about \$500,000. If he wins he will
obtain a Cup worth about \$50.

This year's challenge is the
sixteenth. The trophy was won by
the schooner America in a Royal
Yacht Squadron race at Cowes on
August 22, 1851. It will be the
fifth time the Royal Yacht Squa-
dron has attempted to win the
historic prize.

Sir Thomas Lipton tried five
times representing Irish clubs,
from 1899 to 1930 with his five
Shamrocks. Sir Richard Sutton
with Genesta, 1895, Lord Dunraven
with Valkyries 1893 and 1895, and
Mr. Sopwith, with his Endeavour,
1934 and 1937, have been the re-
presentatives of the Royal Yacht
Squadron.

CHURCH NEWS

The Rev. George Holborow,
Vicar of Corsham, Wilts., has
accepted the Rectory of Kettering,
Northamptonshire, on the resigna-
tion of Rev. C. B. Lucas after 26 years'
tenure.

GOLF

Ladies Beat Men

An additional three strokes en-
abled the Ladies to beat the Men
in the annual match at Stoke
Poges. A year ago, receiving a
third, the Ladies were beaten by a
good margin and in consequence
were this year allowed the former
concession of a half, which they
took at the odd holes. The Men
halved the foursomes at three
games each, but the Ladies won
the singles by six games to three
with three games halved.

In one of the foursomes, re-
ceiving a stroke at each hole, Miss
Enid Wilson and Miss K. Garnham
had three short holes in a total of
five strokes. Their opponents, L.
G. Crawley and D. H. Kyle, ac-
complished them in 2, 3, 3, but
lost them all. Despite this they
took the match to the 16th, an-
other one-shot hole, which they
also lost though not conceding a
stroke. A win here in three gave
Miss Wilson and Miss Garnham
victory by 3 and 2. Miss Pam
Barton, partnered by Mrs. P.
Garon, had an interesting match
against J. F. Pennink and G. A.
Hill. The ladies won the first
three holes, but then the men
made a great fight. After his side
had turned two down, Hill holed
a putt of seven yards for a two at
the short 11th, but the ladies won
the hole when, running down a
four yards' putt, Miss Barton gave
her side a net one. The men took
the 12th, lost the next when bun-
kered, and won the 14th in four.
Miss Barton and Mrs. Garon, still
two up, secured halves at the next
three holes to win the match by
2 and 1.

PENNINK BEATS MISS BARTON

Pennink, in the singles, was suc-
cessful against Miss Pam Barton
by 2 and 1, but the Men won only
two matches afterwards. Crawley,
in the second match, holed the
first nine in 35, but was three
down at the turn against Miss
Wilson, who went on to win by
three and two. Pennink turned
one up against Miss Barton and,
holing a 12-yards putt, increased
his lead at the 10th, but Miss Bar-
ton fought back to get all square.
Pennink was bunkered at the 13th
and Miss Barton won with a
splendid 3, before squaring at the
14th, where Pennink was again
bunkered. Weakness in the short
game cost Miss Barton the 15th
and Pennink became two up again
at the 16th, where he laid his se-
cond 8th from the pin and got his
4. A division at the 17th gave him
the match.

The other winners for the Men
in the singles were T. A. Bourn and
D. H. Kyle, both of whom won on
the home green. Bourn was suc-
cessful against Mrs. Garon and
Kyle beat Miss M. Gourlay. Both
Miss Gourlay and Kyle had 2's at
the short seventh, Miss Gourlay
winning the hole in a net one.
Miss Gourlay, who had lost the
first two holes, turned one down
and later became two down. Kyle,
however, failed to negotiate a
stymie at the 14th and also lost
the 15th. The match was all
square, but Kyle got in front again
when Miss Gourlay was bunkered
at the 16th and two halves gave
him the match.

E. F. Storey, who was beaten by
Miss Diana Fishwick by three and
one, lost his record in the annual
match. This was his first defeat
in singles. Miss Fishwick was two
up at the turn and kept her lead
until she won at the 17th with a
4 at that hole. D. H. R. Martin,
A. D. Cave and K. B. Scott all
gained creditable halves. Martin
was three down at the 11th but
finished all square against Miss P.
Wade when she missed a putt of
5ft. on the home green.

SPEED BOAT RACER'S
LOSSES

Joshua Philip Turner, of New
Bond-street, at London Bankruptcy
Court was granted his discharge
from a bankruptcy order made in
June, 1935, subject to a suspension
of three years and six months.

Mr. Bruce Par, the Official
Receiver, said that the liabilities
amounted to £39,042, and the
assets realised only £10. From
1924 to 1933 Mr. Turner was en-
gaged in motor-car and speed-boat
racing, and bought his cars and
boats. He also rode as an amateur
at point-to-point races and horse
shows. In 1932 he speculated on
the Stock Exchange and his losses
were over £1,000.

The Rev. J. B. Turner, Rector of
Marholm, Peterborough, since 1909,
has resigned the living.

AMERICAN
CHANCES FOR
DAVIS CUP

Inter-Zone Final
July 17-20

After its 5-0 victory against the
Australians at Forest Hills, the
United States Davis Cup team still
has to clear two barriers before it
can win the coveted prize. It must
beat the European zone winner at
Wimbledon, July 17-20, and then
England, the cup defender, July
24-27.

It is generally expected that the
opponents of the U.S. team at the
interzone match will be Germany,
which is considered a very strong
foe. However, because it will de-
pend mainly on only two men—
Henner Henkel and Gottfried von
Cramm—it might not have much
chance against the numerically
superior U.S. team.

Victory over the European win-
ner would qualify the United
States to meet England for the
Cup. And England, without Fred
Perry, is not believed to be the
England of a year ago.

Experts had said that the team
which won the North American
zone finals would be the next cup
custodian. The combined forces
of Donald Budge, the California
redhead who last week won the
Wimbledon singles championship,
Bryan "Betsy" Grant, the Atlantic
"giant killer," and Gene Mako,
Budge's doubles partner, won the
series—a decidedly hollow victory
because injuries had riddled the
Australian side.

The actual result of these
matches was even more surprising
than the score would indicate.
The Australians won only one set
—the first time they had been
routed so badly since 1924, when
they won only a set in the chal-
lenge round against the U.S. The
lone set was won by 18-year-old
John Bromwich, who was called in
to substitute for the ailing
Adrian Quist against Don Budge.
He was defeated 2-6, 3-6, 7-5, 1-6.



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NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

The freight returns, received from the Harbour Office during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, showed a low volume movement.
The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 1,069 tons, with British steamers carrying 1,113 tons. Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 16,778 tons, of which 7,543 tons were carried by British steamers.
Asiatic deck passengers entering the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 874, of which 831 were from British steamers.
There were altogether nine arrivals, of which four were of British registry.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio Station on July 14:—
Azumasan Maru, Hokkaido, Thameas Maru, Yunnan, Da Shing, Apoy, Kaitangata, Othav, Zuko Maru, President Cleveland, Bando Maru, Carthage, Kaiser-L-Hind, General Lee, General Pershing, Potsdam, President Monroe.

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NORTHWARD FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

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Hai Lee, Thoresen's, July 10.
Seistan, Douglas's, July 10.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., July 10.
Haitan, Douglas's, July 20.
Tingora, J.C.J. Line, July 20.
Tingora, B. & S., July 21.
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Tingora, B.I. (Apar), July 21.
Haitan, Douglas's, July 21.
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Tingora, B.I. (Apar), August 5.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), August 5.

Chaofo.
Prominent, Jardine's, July 10.
Yunnan, B. & S., July 10.
Haitan, Douglas's, July 10.
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Foochow.
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JAPAN (Direct).
Hosanz, Jardine's, July 10.
Tatsumi, B. & S., July 10.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 23.

Keelung.
Bandoeng Maru, O.S.K., July 10.
Naaning, B. & S., July 23.

Shanghai and Japan.
Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, July 10.
Benjamin, Loxley's, July 10.
Tingora, J.C.J. Line, July 20.
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SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Tainan, B. & S., July 10.
Patroclus, B. & S., July 10.
Kungchow, B. & S., July 10.
Sinnington Court, Melchers, July 17.
Nictio de Larina, Jensen's, July 17.
Norviken, Jardine's, July 17.
Yunnan, B. & S., July 10.
Glenfilla, Jardine's, July 20.
Tingora, J.C.J. Line, July 20.
Szechuen, B. & S., July 21.
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Kamo Maru, O.S.K., July 23.
Niel Maerk, Jensen's, July 27.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.

Baltimore.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., July 15.
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Cristobal.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., July 15.
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Honolulu.
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Los Angeles.
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Manila.
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Panama.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., July 15.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, July 15.
Kamo Maru, O.S.K., July 23.
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Philadelphia.
Tokai Maru, O.S.K., July 15.
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Portland.
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San Francisco.
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Seattle.
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Panama.
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Philadelphia.
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Portland.
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